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Oil price increase seen

OPEC ministers to extend talks

By Scott Pendleton

VIENNA, Sept. 15 — Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani confirmed Monday that the OPEC ministers meeting here to discuss long-term strategy will prolong their stay to discuss petroleum prices.

This raises the possibility that Saudi Arabia may soon raise its crude oil price. An increase has been predicted for months since Saudi Arabian crude is officially priced at \$28, per barrel four dollars under the benchmark agreed upon at Algiers. A unified price is also essential to a long-term strategy.

It had earlier been expected that the ministers would stay to examine crude production in light of the present world glut, but the Saudis have expressed opposition to this.

The Iranian delegation, wanted to put the production issue on the agenda.

But at the morning session, Yamani said, "I reject the Iranian opinion that the discussion on strategy has to include production."

Iran said it wanted Saudi Arabia to cut its production by two million bpd, and Iraq by



Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani
600,000 bpd. Iraq was producing about 3.6 million bpd as of May, making it OPEC's

second-largest producer after Saudi Arabia at 9.5 million bpd.

At a press conference after the session, OPEC Secretary-General Rene Ortiz discussed in vague terms the course of the meeting which indicated that the dispute had not held up progress.

He said that the delegates heard the report of the long-term strategy committee, and discussed the plan of action of the strategy and the draft of policy declaration. He added that the delegates intend to discuss thoroughly their relations with other developing countries, a reference to the expected \$20 billion aid agency that will be part of the strategy. The ministers resumed their meeting Monday evening.

In response to reporters' questions, Yamani said Saudi Arabia had still made no decision about its fourth quarter production, which Iran wants reduced.

The OPEC long-term strategy also includes provision for aid to developing countries by richer ones. Algerian Foreign Minister Muhammad Benyabia called on industrial countries to negotiate with OPEC on help for the Third World.

"The developing countries still use arguments over the price of oil to block discussion of the structure of the world economy," he said in an opening speech of the 13-country conference in Vienna's sprawling Hofburg Palace.

Venezuelan Mining Minister Humberto Calderon-Berti said his country would press its joint proposal with Algeria for a \$20 billion OPEC bank to aid developing countries.

"We need something for the summit," of OPEC heads of state in Baghdad this November," he said. "The developing countries are waiting for us."

Yamani had said before the start of the official sessions that he hoped for a unanimous approval of the long-term strategy proposal, worked out earlier by a committee of six oil ministers including himself.

The proposal includes provisions for raising oil prices every three months to keep up with world inflation, currency fluctuations and economic growth in industrial countries.

In a statement marking the opening of the conference and the 20th anniversary of OPEC's foundation, OPEC noted that it is preparing a long-term policy "oriented (SIC) towards world economic interdependence."

Annexation 'a grave mistake'
Italy backs Palestine rights

KUWAIT, Sept. 15 (Agencies) — The Italian President Sandro Pertini was quoted in an interview here Monday as saying he supports the Palestinians' right to a homeland and considers Israel's decision to formally annex Jerusalem "a grave mistake."

"The Palestinian people should have their own homeland and be allowed to exercise their right to self-determination," Pertini was quoted as saying by the daily *Al-Wakeel*.

"I do not see any reason that prevents the Palestinian people having a homeland, they are entitled to such a homeland, and after that they can recognize Israel. The Palestinian people will not be in a position to call for Israel's destruction because such a behavior will involve a contradiction and lead to war," he was quoted as saying.

"The Jews have been persecuted in Europe and not in the East, therefore they cannot hold the Arab world responsible for their sufferings in Europe," Pertini was quoted.

Israel's declaration of Jerusalem as its capital "is a provocation to the Arab world and a grave mistake" the interview added.

The interview was published on the eve of Pertini's 24-hour stopover in Kuwait on his way to China.

The Italian president was quoted as saying that he "saw no reason that prevents creating a situation in the holy city whereby Islam, Christianity and Judaism co-exist."

The newspaper said the president declined to answer the question whether Italy intended to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

The president said, however, that it was for the Italian government to answer the question. "I have always said that the Palestinians should have a home and the self-determination right," he added.

Pertini is expected to stop in Kuwait Tuesday night, leaving for China the next day.

Pledges cooperation with Arabs
Jordan vows to free usurped land

AMMAN, Sept. 15 (AP) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran Monday pledged closer cooperation with other Arab countries and Palestine Liberation Organization to force Israel into quitting occupied Arab territories, including East Jerusalem. The 46-year-old Badran made the pledge in a policy statement at parliament. He sought a vote of confidence to endorse his newly-formed government.

He reiterated Jordan's opposition to the U.S.-sponsored Camp David process for a comprehensive peace in the Middle East and said the Camp David accords helped catch the Egyptian leadership in the Zionist trap.

By signing a separate with Israel, Badran said, "The Egyptian leadership has been snatched from Arab ranks." Jordan, which has the longest Arab border with Israel, will

"concentrate on promoting understanding among the rest of the Arab countries to be able to fulfill their national commitments...toward the liberation of usurped Arab land, including Arab Jerusalem," he said.

Badran called for non-interference in the domestic affairs of all Arab countries, urged closer ties with Islamic nations and vowed "continued efforts to consolidate the PLO's steadfastness and help Palestinian people win their right to self-determination."

Badran also pledged his government, formed Aug. 28, to strengthen the army, fight fanaticism and extremism and combat inflation. Badran replaced caretaker Prime Minister Qasim Rimawi, who was appointed after former Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

'Europe has confidence in Egypt'

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Agencies) — "Europe has total confidence" in Egypt's position on a peace settlement in the Mideast, Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak said Monday in statements published by Egyptian newspapers.

Mubarak — just back from a two-week tour of six Western European countries and Romania — said that these countries had earlier had "reservations" about the Camp David accords but were now convinced that they must "support" the Egyptian plan.

The change of attitude, Mubarak said, was due to the results obtained by Egypt's position on the eastern front (Israel's withdrawal) and its "very firm" position on Jerusalem, both of which showed that Egypt was not seeking a separate peace but an overall and just settlement.

Only American "pressure" could put an end to Israel's "intransigence," Mubarak said.

The vice-president also reported that the European people and their leaders had expressed "deep esteem" for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's attitude toward the late Shah of Iran.

Shamir flies to N.Y.

In another development Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir left for New York Monday to attend the opening of the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday. He said Israel would not be surprised if an attempt was made to expel it from the General Assembly but he hoped such moves would be defeated.

Shamir will travel on to Washington on Wednesday for talks with U.S. leaders.

He will meet Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and other American officials for talks on U.S.-Israeli relations.

Shamir told an airport news conference that he also had arranged to meet members of the Egyptian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Egypt's minister of state for foreign affairs Butros Ghali left Cairo Sunday for the United States to join foreign minister Kamal Hassan Ali.

Shamir said that in his talks with Muskie and Secretary of Defense Harold Brown he would discuss "bilateral matters such as American aid to Israel...and the U.S. stand at the United Nations and regional affairs."

The minister said he planned to meet "a large number of foreign ministers who will be attending the General Assembly."

Shamir's trip, timed to coincide with the autumn session of the U.N. General Assembly, which he is to address on Sept. 29, allows him ample time to meet Egyptian officials for talks on the Palestinian autonomy negotiations.

Earlier, Israeli officials would not confirm that Shamir planned meetings with the Egyptians. Israel has insisted on resuming the autonomy talks with regular meetings on committee levels rather than with ad hoc sessions when officials from both countries happen to meet.

One official said it was possible that a steering committee would meet later this week to set a timetable for sessions leading up to a summit with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and U.S. President Jimmy Carter after the U.S. presidential election.

Ghali in Geneva

In Geneva Egypt's minister of state for foreign affairs said Monday in Geneva that re-election of President Carter would "facilitate" continuation of the Camp David peace talks. But he added that Egypt thinks the partners in the talks are "mainly the administrations."

Minister Butros Butros Ghali was replying at a press conference to a question whether Egypt felt a change in the U.S. administration would affect the peace process. He said that the talks have been conducted mainly with administrations "not so much with the heads of state."

"We have begun those negotiations (on normalizing relations with Israel) with Mr. Nixon...and now we are negotiating with Mr. Carter. If there is a new president we will continue to negotiate with him. If it will be the same one, it will facilitate our work because he knows all the details of the negotiations."

Butros Ghali said that to Egypt the most important thing was that the United States had accepted the role of full partner in the peace talks which he warned would still require a long process "with a lot of difficulties."



PLANE CRASH: A transport C-130 Hercules aircraft like the one belonging to the Saudi Arabian Royal Air Force which crashed near Medina early Monday morning killing all 89 servicemen on board.

Martyrs promoted
89 servicemen killed in Medina plane crash

TAIF, Sept. 15 (SPA) — King Khaled ordered Monday promotion of one rank for the 89 soldiers and officers killed in the Saudi Arabian Royal Air Force plane crash early Monday. Their families will receive SR100,000 assistance from King Khaled and full monthly salaries at the new ranks of the deceased as well.

A Royal Court statement said that King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd expressed their deep grief on the death of the soldiers aboard the plane.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Defense and Aviation said that a Hercules C-130 military plane of the Royal Air Force crashed near Medina Airport early Monday killing all crew and soldiers aboard. The statement offered condolences to King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and the families of the soldiers.

Crown Prince Fahd sent cables of condolence to King Khaled, Prince Sultan, defense and aviation minister, and Gen. Muhammad Saleh Al-Hammad, chief of staff. He also sent condolences to the families of the men killed in the accident, on behalf of the King, the government and the Saudi Arabian people.

Forty-one of the victims were buried in Medina in the afternoon after funeral prayers were performed at the Prophet's Mosque. The remainder were buried after the Assr prayers. Medina Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen, Sheikh Osman Al-Humaid, assistant minister of defense and aviation, Sheikh

Saad Nasser Al-Sudairi, deputy Medina governor, and other Armed Forces officers attended the funeral prayers.

A communique issued by the Ministry of Defense quoted eyewitnesses as testifying that the front section of the plane was ablaze when it fell.

The Hercules C-130 usually has a crew of four to five and carries a maximum of 92 paratroopers.

The communique said on-the-spot investigation still was under way to determine the cause of the crash.

The communique said the aircraft was carrying a group of servicemen when it crashed near the city. It said all victims were officially pronounced martyrs of the armed forces. Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan also sent telegrams of condolences to Crown Prince Fahd and the families of the victims.

"Preliminary interrogation of witnesses who were on the scene proved they saw the plane's front section on fire when it crashed," the communique said.

This was the second Arab-owned C-130 Hercules to crash within two weeks. A Kuwaiti Hercules crashed in southern France on Sept. 5 while on a journey from London to Athens, killing five Kuwaiti army majors and four crewmen.

An earlier defense ministry communique said Crown Prince Fahd stayed up until dawn following the progress of the investigation into the crash.

Three Arab states support merger

ALGIERS, Sept. 15 (Agencies) — Three more Arab countries Monday gave support to the merger agreement between Libya and Syria. Jordan and South Yemen announced their backing of the move by their official news agencies while Algeria sent a message to the presidents of the two merging countries.

"Union between two brother peoples is an

important step towards union of the Arab world, a necessary step for the common future of all Arab peoples," said the message of Algerian President Chadli Benjedid.

The union would help strengthen the Arab struggle against imperialism and Zionism and lead to victory on the Palestinian question, liberation in the Israeli occupied territories and defend Arab dignity, it added.

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Call for jihad tops Fez meeting agenda

RABAT, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd's call for jihad, holy struggle, will be one of the major issues to be discussed at the meeting of Islamic foreign ministers opening in Fez Thursday, a leading Muslim official said Monday.

Habib Chatti, secretary general of the organization of the Islamic conference, said upon his arrival here that the extraordinary meeting will consider an Islamic strategy to confront the Zionist entity. The meeting comes at a time when Israel is continuing its aggression against Arabs in violation of the world opinion, he said.

Meanwhile, Tunisian Interior Minister Idris Ouhahdji said Crown Prince Fahd's call for holy struggle expresses the wish of Arabs and Muslims for liberating their holy places. The call has created new political and strategic dimensions to the meaning of holy struggle, he said.

"The Kingdom's efforts to close Arab ranks are admirable ones that could achieve the supreme objectives of the Arab people," he said. "And the Zionist enemy's claim of Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel is not only a challenge to the Arab and Islamic nations, but to world opinion as well."

Also commenting on jihad, Arab League Secretary General Cheddi Klibi said Monday that holy struggle does not mean war. Jihad means deep determination of a struggle by mobilizing all efforts, at the top of which are

political, diplomatic, information and military abilities, he said.

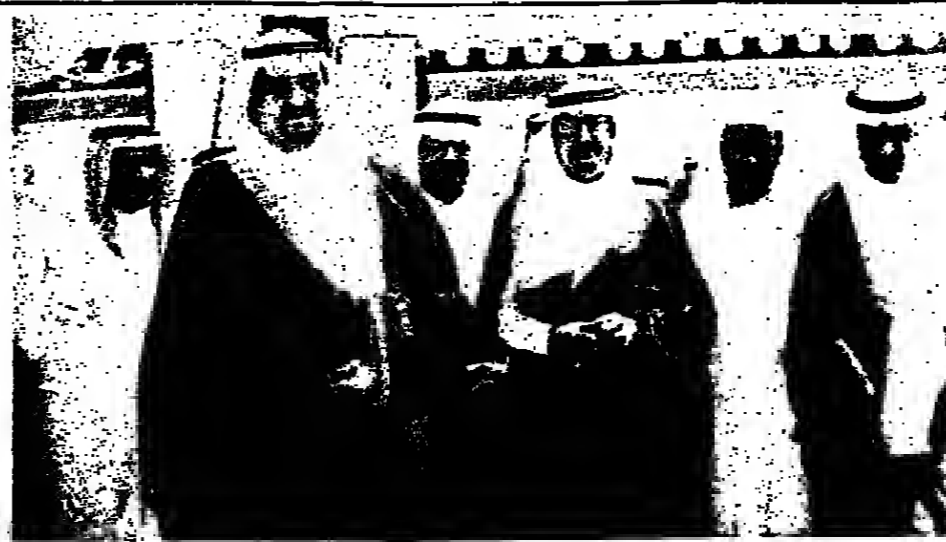
The present U.S. policy, always supporting Israel, is considered by Arabs as backing Israel in its aggression and criminal practices against Arabs, thus making the U.S. an enemy of the Arabs. He expressed hope that the Arab's friends in Europe would develop their policy and implement a just and comprehensive settlement that gives the Palestinian people their legal rights.

Klibi urged the American people to further understand the Middle East question, and apply there the same principles they apply to themselves.

He affirmed the Arab countries refusal to let the Arab region enter international struggles and maintain the same policy in future to save the region from being the hostage of foreign conflicts and interests, whether from East or West.

He condemned the presence of foreign bases in Arab countries. The creation of a particular foreign base in the region could bring adversary foreign bases into the region and create international tension, he said.

One of the major achievements of the Arab League this year is the presentation of an economic strategy to the conference in Amman for Arab economy and foreign ministers. The plan will be submitted to the forthcoming Arab summit meeting also to be held in Amman, Klibi added.



BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS: Crown Prince Fahd, left, here with the governor of Medina, Prince Abdul Mohsen, has approved on behalf of King Khaled more funds for Medina area projects in the coming year.

SR1.5 billion allocated

Medina funds boosted

MEDINA, Sept. 15 (SPA) — The municipality here has been allocated by the Kingdom for the coming year, more than SR1.5 billion, a figure that includes both the set budget amount as well as additional funds. Based on instructions from King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd has ordered that SR715 be set aside for new projects over and above those already in the budget of SR615.38 million.

Added to that in this region is the SR200 million worth of projects under the Ministry of Communications.

The governor of Medina, Prince Abdul Mohsen, at a press conference Sunday noted some of the more significant projects within the new allocations, including:

- completing the circular road (King Faisal Street), SR375 million.
- extending Abazer Street, SR233.9 million.

- beautification of Al-Majakha Street and Sanbaliya Square, SR232.2 million.
- beautification of the Seffiah area, as well as Bab Al-Salam, Ainiya, King Abdul Aziz, Rumiya and Jadidiah streets, SR21 million.

- beautification of Oaba Al-Tale and Manazel, SR16.6 million.
- renovation of Bab Al-Kouma and Suhaimi, SR8.4 million.

- beautification of Anbariya and Darh Al-Juana streets, SR8.2 million, and
- various compensation, SR28.2 million.

Of the municipality's present budget, a total of SR332.2 million will benefit property owners whose real estate was undervalued, Prince Abdul Mohsen pointed out. The government approved compensation of 350 per cent for these citizens in the current budget.

Another major expenditure in the present budget is the construction of two tunnels in the Prophet's Mosque area, the total cost being SR300 million with SR273.14 million already allocated. Also planned is the second phase of the Medina beautification program, with its cost set at SR84.4 million.

Other budget items are:

- temporary and permanent road work, SR30 million.
- storm water drainage network, SR19.2 million.

- reorganizing and fencing garages, SR6.5 million.
- fencing graveyards, SR6.5 million.

- fencing and entrances to Baqia, SR3.56 million.
- a central and branch goat market, SR1.9 million.

- a vegetable and fruit market, SR1 million, and
- various studies within the municipality, SR9.3 million.

Prince Fahd also has directed that a 500-

room hotel for pilgrims be erected near the Prophet's Mosque. Prince Abdul Mohsen said he would discuss the building with the deputy governor of Medina, Sheikh Saad Al-Nasser Al-Sudairi, and the mayor of Medina to find the best site for the hotels.

Construction will begin after the end of this year's Pilgrimage season, he said.

One aim of Prince Abdul Mohsen is the transformation of the Medina College of Education into a university named after King Khaled, the prince told reporters in Medina.

"I wish King Khaled University would be opened as soon as studies on its establishment are completed, especially now that the Kingdom already has six universities," he said.

The distribution of land to limited income people is continuing, the prince said, with the municipality making sure conditions for grants are being fulfilled.

Comment

By Sultan Al-Bazze
Al-Riyadh

This is the story of a young Arab who lives in Britain and earns his living by providing tourist, medical and educational services to Arab citizens. Married to an English girl, he does not seem to have any intention of returning home.

So far, the matter appears quite normal but he created some surprise and amazement in me when he said: "I can introduce you to a gynecologist-obstetrician who has been a professor at London University and headed the Departments of Gynecology and Obstetrics at several hospitals in Britain. People having undergone his treatment testify to his capability."

"But do I need him, my friend?" I asked.

"Yes, you certainly do. You can take your wife to him for a check-up. After all, you are expecting a delightful event, aren't you?" was his remark.

"That's true," I replied, "but she is still in an early stage of pregnancy and we have ample time to return home and see our doctor there. He is a Saudi Arabian and I have a great confidence in his ability. Moreover, I am confident of the medical facilities which are available in our hospitals."

"Maybe, yes," said he, "but you will lose a valuable opportunity for your child, as it would become his right to obtain British citizenship, if born here."

I stood dazed as I was gripped by a strange blend of astonishment, anger and lament, while he continued redressingly: "At least give him an opportunity to opt."

I said to him: "My friend, I don't quite know the circumstances that led you to such a type of thinking, but I tell you that my son has to be born under the sun of our own land. Not only this, I will also inject in him some sands from our desert to mix with his blood. I wouldn't give him any alternative nor an opportunity for option. Don't forget that the homeland has some rights on us."

I felt a volley of words hurled into my mouth, but I restrained myself. He too kept quiet.

Radio association board set for Tripoli session

JEDDAH, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja, deputy information minister and chairman of the executive board of the Islamic Radios Association, left here Monday for Tripoli to preside over the sixth session of the executive board. The session will begin Wednesday.

Dr. Khoja said that the board will discuss several regulations presented by the association and called for by the basic policy agreement of the association. Included are proposals for adjustments in basic policy based on practice and experience.

The board's discussions will cover two important issues, according to Dr. Khoja. One will be the Islamic information honesty charter presented by the Islamic Radios Association to the first Islamic press conference held in Jakarta recently. Results of the conference's discussion of the charter and the final draft issued by the conference will be reviewed, he said.

The second issue will be the Islamic information strategy working paper issued and recommended by the Islamic foreign ministers' conference of Fez, Morocco. It calls for the first meeting of Islamic information ministers. The issue was reconfirmed by the foreign ministers' conference in Islamabad.

A group of new regulations has been submitted to the board. After discussing and studying them, the board will present the new regulations to the general assembly, of the association meeting. Dr. Khoja will also attend the general assembly meetings Saturday.

The board will discuss financial issues involving the final accounts and estimates for 1978 and 1979. It will also approve this year's budget and that for 1981, Dr. Khoja said. A radio and television studio project will be reviewed.

The success of the studio unit based in Jeddah, despite the limited resources provided, is considered a great achievement, Dr. Khoja said. The board will review projects previously considered by association, including completing the radio and television studio, exchange of programs, and teaching Arabic and Islam by radio.

The deputy minister emphasized the importance of shouldering the financial responsibility by all member states of the association. He said member states should pay their shares in the last, present and future

budgets and participate in the association's activities.

He hailed the Kingdom for its assistance, saying that Saudi Arabia has donated so far more than \$4.25 million. He also thanked Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani for providing all facilities through the ministry and its radio and television studios.

Member states in the executive board include: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Mali, Niger, Pakistan, Iran and Malaysia, in addition to the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Islamic Radios Association was formed by a proposal presented by the Kingdom to the sixth Islamic foreign ministers conference held in Jeddah in 1975. The conference approved the establishment of the association with the sole objective of spread-



Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja

ing Islam, highlighting the Islamic tradition and customs, and acquainting Muslims with each other and spreading the political, social, economic and educational principles of Islamic solidarity.

The basic policy agreement of the organization calls for the exchange of programs, news, technical information, expertise and training in broadcasting services. It also underlines coordination in broadcasting, program planning and organizing cooperation in broadcasting, program planning and organizing cooperation with international broadcasting organizations.

BRIEFS

Thunayan meets envoys

JEDDAH, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan received Italian Ambassador Alberto Solera and Bangladeshi Ambassador Humayun Rasheed Choudhury Sunday. Talks during the two meetings centered on bilateral relations between Saudi Arabia and Italy and Bangladesh.

Mansouri receives Greek ambassador
JEDDAH, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri, deputy foreign minister for political affairs, received Sunday Pantelis Maglitis, the ambassador of Greece to the Kingdom. They discussed recent developments in the region and bilateral relations between their countries.

Khaddam stops at Jeddah airport
JEDDAH, Sept. 15 (SPA) — The Syrian deputy premier and foreign minister, Abdul Halim Khaddam, stopped at Jeddah Airport Monday on his way home after his second

tour of Arab countries that included North and South Yemen. Khaddam was received by Sheikh Muhammad Basrawi, acting deputy foreign minister, Lt. Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi, commander of the Western Region and representative of the royal protocol.

Fahd thanks port workers

RIYADH, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd sent a message of thanks to Dr. Fayed Badr, president of the Saudi ports authority, and all workers at Saudi Arabian ports for their achievements. Dr. Badr had submitted the second report of the Saudi ports authority for 1979 to the crown prince.

Taher heads delegation

SYDNEY, Sept. 15 (SPA) — Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher arrived here Sunday from Singapore. He headed the Kingdom's delegation to a conference on the future of petroleum in the Pacific.

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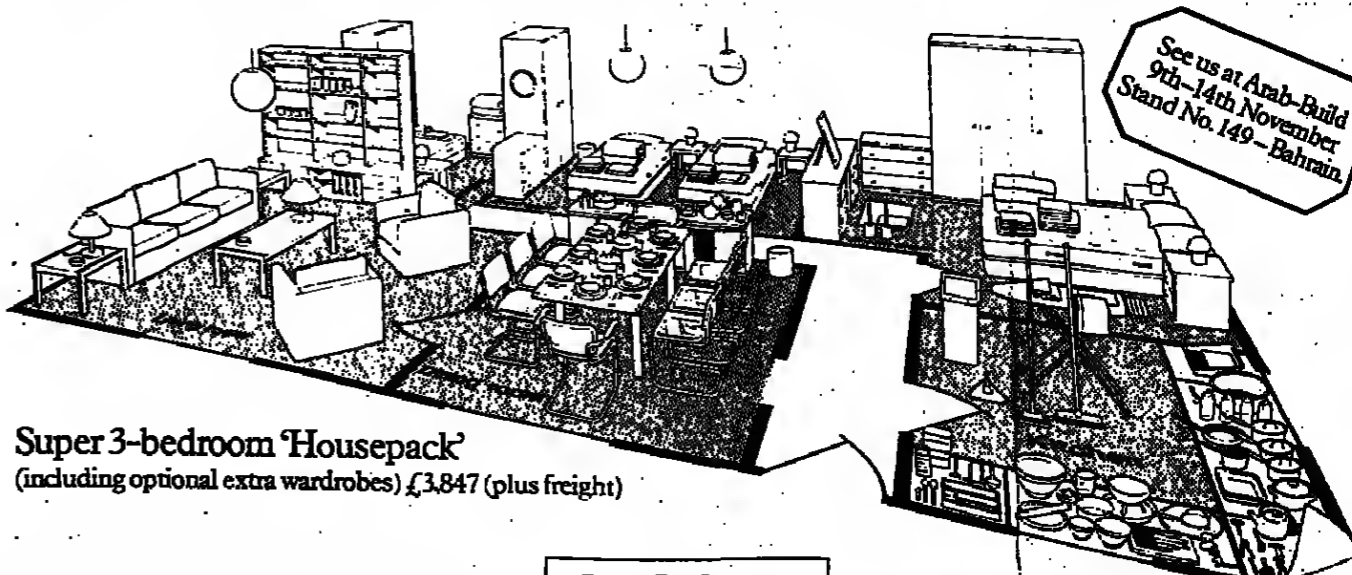
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Klibi says:

Israel preparing to attack Lebanon

TUNIS, Sept. 15 (AP) — Israel is preparing a fresh attack against Lebanon, Arab League Secretary General Cheddi Klibi warned here. Klibi, addressing the Arab League Council Sunday night, called on the superpowers to use their "means of dissuasion" to forestall such a development.

The superpowers should "face up to their responsibilities to prevent the situation in the Middle East from further complication", he added.

Klibi, who had talks in Damascus Friday with Syrian President Hafez Assad and PLO leader Yasser Arafat, said he had "worrying information" that Israel was preparing to attack Lebanon.

He stressed the need for Arab states to convince Israel that it would find the "whole

Arab nation solid and united", before launching any new aggression.

Klibi also saluted the merger agreement last week between Syria and Libya, and said he hoped that "this new experiment will be undertaken carefully so as to give it the greatest possible chance of success."

Fatouh Kaddoumi, head of the political department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), is chairing this meeting of the council.

In his address, he emphasized the "deterioration of the Middle East situation due to the terrorist practices of Israel in the occupied Arab territories and the annexation of the holy city of Jerusalem". And he condemned the Camp David agreements, which had, he said, "a very harmful effect...in cutting Egypt off from the Arab world, of which it was the principal force."

Kuwait grants \$167 million in aid for Indonesian plans

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Sept. 15 (AP) — Kuwaiti ruler Ahmad Jaber al Sabah departed this southeast Asian country Monday after a three-day visit, and hours later Indonesian officials announced that the oil-rich nation had granted \$167 million in credits for development projects.

Indonesian Finance Minister Ali Wardana, who announced the grants, did not specify how the money would be used. Kuwait has previously granted \$38 million in aid for construction of an electric power plant in west Java and a highway project in North Sumatera.

Indonesia has asked Kuwait to help develop other projects, including a \$700 million refinery on the island of Batam, off central Sumatra. Sabah, in a joint com-

munique issued with Indonesia President Suharto, expressed concern over armed Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia.

The two heads of state called for the total withdrawal of foreign forces from the two Asian countries, and deplored denial of the right of self-determination to the peoples of Cambodia and Afghanistan and of their right to decide their political future without foreign interference, coercion and intimidation.

On Middle East affairs, the two leaders reiterated their conviction that a just and lasting peace in that region cannot be achieved without Israel's total withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem.

Begin postpones moving

U.S. told Israelis to slow settlement policy in W. Bank

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 — Israel has told the United States that it intends to slow its settlement policy on the West Bank of Jordan and that Prime Minister Menachem Begin is now unlikely to move his office to east Jerusalem, according to U.S. officials. The more moderate tone of Israeli policy, detected by President Carter's special Middle-East envoy Sol Linowitz, helped him to persuade the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to reopen negotiations on Palestinian autonomy.

Details of the reasoning which brought Egypt back to the negotiating table emerged here recently after repeated suggestions that President Carter had only announced the resumption of talks for political reasons. The White House has been working hard to secure the support of American Jewish leadership which has become badly disaffected with the Carter administration as a result of its recent voting record at the United Nations.

Although Begin was apparently adamant in his talks with Linowitz that Israel would not make any "concessions" to get the talks going, he did make it clear that certain "impressions" could be passed onto President Sadat.

Firstly, Linowitz was told by the Israeli Agricultural Minister Ariel Sharon, in the presence of six other Israeli cabinet officials, that only four new settlements would be established on the West Bank.

Secondly, Linowitz was told that because several cabinet ministers were opposed to

Begin moving the prime minister's office to east Jerusalem, Begin had decided to postpone the move.

The final factor which helped Linowitz was the assurance from the leaders of the opposition Israeli Labor Party that it would oppose any attempt in the Knesset to annex the Golan Heights, to the manner of the recent decision in east Jerusalem.

It was these three factors, together with a new White House paper, delivered by Linowitz, which enabled him to win agreement on a fresh round of talks in mid-October. To ensure that the momentum is not lost, between now and then, his deputy James Leonard is holding meetings with Israeli and Egyptian officials ahead of their next round of Palestinian autonomy talks in Washington.

There can be little doubt, however, that Linowitz's announcement of a resumption of talks, could not have come at a better moment for President Carter. It came on the night Ronald Reagan was talking to the B'nai B'rith Jewish Organization in Washington and at a time when he is working hard to win the Jewish vote.

However, that still remains in some doubt. After the White House meeting Monday Howard Squadron, the chairman of the conference of presidents of major Jewish organizations, noted ruefully "in the past, one could judge the Jewish community to be fairly definitely in the Democratic column...in this election it's still up in the air."

BRIEFS

BAGHDAD, (R) — Two leading members of Al Fatah, the biggest Palestinian commando organization, left Baghdad Sunday after a short visit, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

It said Hani Hassan and Saad Sayel, both members of the Al-Fatah central committee, had delivered a message from Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), to President Saddam Hussein.

MANAMA, Bahrain, (AP) — Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman al-Khalifa left for a three-day state visit to Britain, the official Gulf News Agency reported Monday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — Israeli clocks moved back one hour Sunday, and a conflict between the religious and economic imperatives of this nation died down — at least until next summer.

Religious Jews say that during the six weeks it was in force this summer, daylight-saving time caused widespread violations of the holy Sabbath because it threw out of bal-

ance the ecclesiastical timetables, which are based on the rising and setting of the sun.

ISLAMABAD, (R) — Pakistan's President, General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, Monday sent greetings to Turkey's new head of state, Gen. Jenan Evren, officials said. General Zia's message expressed hope that general Evren and his National Security Council would enjoy a successful administration.

DACCA, Bangladesh, — Bangladesh Foreign Minister Mohammad Shamsul Huq left Sunday night for Morocco, to attend a meeting of the Jerusalem committee of the Islamic foreign ministers in conference in Casablanca, the official news agency reported.

DAMASCUS, (R) — An agreement for promoting tourism between Syria and Turkey was initiated by the technical advisor of the Syrian Ministry of Tourism Nadim Kanafani and by Turkish Deputy Minister of Tourism and Information Acin Azmerli Oglu.



AERIAL MANEUVERS: American-built F-4 fighter planes seen passing over the Pyramids recently. Thirty-five F-4s have been delivered to the Egyptian Air Force, and an American training and maintenance program is in operation for the Egyptians who service and fly the fighters.

Cairo denies joining Iraqis against Iran

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (AP) — Egypt denies a Tehran radio report that Egyptian soldiers are fighting alongside Iraqi units in Iraq's border war against Iran. The official Middle East News Agency carried Egypt's denial to the report Sunday that Egyptians have been dispatched to aid Iraq against the Iranians.

Egypt to fix meat prices after ban

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (AP) — Egypt's current one-month ban on beef and lamb will be followed by government-set prices of these favored items in the Egyptian diet. Egyptian President Sadat's cabinet decided Sunday to impose the fixed prices.

The cabinet said the move aims to shatter profiteers who charge whatever the market will bear. This is usually far beyond what the workaday Egyptian, with his \$350 per capita income, can afford.

The fixings were not announced, but the cabinet said they would vary according to region and will be adjusted with changes to the market.

Sadat laid down the ban as of Sept. 3, saying he wanted the government to accumulate livestock reserves, then flood the market and drive down prices.

Cairo's usually busy butcher shops have been idle since the outset of the ban, and Cairenes have clamored around the fish and poultry markets.

Palestinian supporter dies in car accident

By Bob Lebling and Fanni Asmar Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 — Anne Johnson, a congressional staff member well known in this country and in the Arab World for her active support of Palestinian rights, has died here of injuries resulting from an

automobile accident.

Johnson, 32, a senior staffer for congressman Walter Fauntroy, organized the women's ad-hoc committee on the Middle East, a group of black women professionals who visited the Arab World earlier this year.

Since that visit, Johnson has been particularly active in explaining the Palestinian

cause to the American media and encouraging cooperation between American black professionals and their Palestinian counterparts.

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, has sent a cable of condolences to Johnson's family, sources said.

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Linked to NATO re-entry

U.S., Greece discuss bases

ATHENS, Sept. 15 (AFP) — On-and-off negotiations here on America's continued right to military bases in Greece and that country's re-entry into the integrated command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization resumed Monday with a meeting between Greek Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis and U.S. Ambassador Robert McCloskey.

America's four bases in Greece, backed up by a dozen auxiliary installations, are of major strategic importance, because they help control an area stretching from Spain to Iran and from the Balkans to North Africa.

Hellenikon, near here, which houses the U.S. command in this country provided the main stopover for the mass evacuation of U.S. nationals from Iran following the overthrow of the Shah. Naxos, some 60 km away, is a communications center with Italy and Spain and monitors southeastern Europe electronically. Heraklion on the island of Crete houses another communications center covering the eastern Mediterranean, the Near East and North Africa. Finally there is, also on Crete, the naval base of Suda Bay, one of the world's biggest.

Under the circumstances, Washington is eager, according to diplomatic observers, to secure the extension of its right to these facilities. But the Greek side has insisted this question be discussed simultaneously with that of its prerogative if it returns to NATO's integrated military setup.

Greece left the alliance's military organization (while remaining a member of its politi-



Foreign Minister Mitsotakis

cal councils) in protest of failure on the part of NATO to act in the face of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974. To this day, 40 per cent of Cyprus is occupied by Turkish forces.

Greece recently made extension of base

rights to the U.S. conditional on a satisfactory military status within NATO, meaning in relation to Turkey, neighbor country and alliance partner but also a long-time foe.

Greek officials fear that if they are not given at least equal status in regional military commands, Ankara might one day take advantage of its superiority to push territorial claims against certain parts of Greece under NATO cover.

The American-Greek negotiations also hinge on Greek-Turkish conversations that had just been tentatively resumed when the military took over in Ankara. As a consequence, the joint meeting between Turkey and Greece was rescheduled to Oct. 5 in New York, at foreign ministers level.

Issues between the two countries, aside from Turkish acquiescence to an equal role for Greece after it returns to NATO and the Cyprus problem, include contradictory claims to territorial waters in the Aegean Sea with a view to offshore oil prospecting.

As to an extension of U.S. base rights, the Greeks have held out for the best possible terms by rejecting several successive American offers. Apparently, the U.S. ambassador is the bearer of still another set of proposals.

The U.S. military presence in Greece has long been opposed by both Communists and Socialists. However, a softening of Socialist opposition recently became evident when Andreas Papandreu, leader of the Pan-Hellenic movement, said base rights and NATO re-entry decisions should be submitted to parliament for approval.

State chief tells Delhi he's through

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15 (AFP) — The leader of India's most heavily-populated state, Uttar Pradesh, has submitted his resignation to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in the wake of religious and ethnic clashes which have left at least 150 people dead in the last month.

State Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh, who is also chairman of the Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party, said in his letter made public here Monday that the party had suffered a "big political setback due to these incidents. It will help the party to restore its image if its own chief minister steps down."

The state leader's resignation, dated Sept. 13, has not yet been accepted by Mrs. Gandhi. It coincides, however, with numerous reports indicating that state governments set up by the Congress Party are facing crises, notably in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab.

It also comes as Mrs. Gandhi is trying to control the clashes which erupt daily in the country's northern states between Muslims and Hindus. Late last month, the Indian leader called for a change in India's constitution which would enable her to send the armed forces into zones declared "troubled" without having to ask permission of the state concerned.

Last Friday, Mrs. Gandhi announced the setting up of a special police force dedicated uniquely to maintaining order between the different religious and ethnic groups. The "special force," made up mainly of representatives of the minority communities, particularly Muslims and "untouchables," was part of the election platform which returned Mrs. Gandhi to power in last January's elections.



PAIN KILLER: A doctor at England's Birmingham University shows a patient how an experimental electric pulse device kills pain. Small electric shocks sent at intervals from the device bring relief normally possible only with drugs, the doctor said.

French anarchists arrested in hail of bullets

PARIS, Sept. 15 (AP) — A young couple stepped out of a limousine in a fashionable neighborhood, were surrounded suddenly by policemen and within seconds a flurry of gunfire echoed through the normally peaceful street. The young man and woman were suspected members of France's most violent anarchist group, Direct Action.

Their arrests were a major victory for police, police spokesman Patrick Darras said Sunday. "We can't say this is the end of

Direct Action but it certainly shows that we are closing in on them."

Suspected terrorists Jean-Marc Rouillan, 28, and his companion Nathalie Menigon, 23, were arrested Saturday evening in Paris exclusive 16th District. Darras said their arrests were the result of a patient police investigation that spanned several months.

Rouillan was overpowered before he could reach for a loaded pistol strapped to his knee or a grenade by his foot in the car, police said. But in the confusion, Miss Rouillan managed to pull her Colt 45, empty it in a flurry of shots and begin firing a second weapon before she was subdued alongside a news photographer's car.

Several news photographers happened to be in the neighborhood at the time of the shoot-out, waiting for Princess Caroline of Monaco, who was scheduled to meet her parents at their nearby Paris apartment. There was no indication the two incidents were related.

"In all, the woman fired 16 shots at the policemen," Darras said. "It's a miracle no one was killed." Two tourists driving by were slightly injured in the exchange of gunfire.

Direct Action first surfaced in May 1979. Since then, the terrorist group has claimed responsibility for more than a dozen acts of violence, including attacks against the Transportation and Labor ministries in Paris and two fires at computer companies in Toulouse.

"Direct Action is currently considered the most violent anarchist group in France," Darras said. "The group's members are generally between the ages of 18 and 25, unemployed, well educated and from all social backgrounds. They are knowledgeable about weapons, home-made explosives and detest the police and all other forms of authority."

Direct Action also is suspected of having links to Italy's Red Brigade terrorist group. Police arrested 15 suspected members of Direct Action in a two-day operation in late March. They said Rouillan, who was jailed from 1974 to 1977 after being convicted of transporting explosives, was one of the leaders of the group.

"We don't know how many members Direct Action claims," Darras said. "We do know there are more members out there and we are looking for them."

Carter aide quits

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP) — Tim Kraft, U.S. President Jimmy Carter's national campaign manager, said he is taking a "leave of absence" amid reports he is being investigated for alleged use of cocaine.

Kraft said he is "completely innocent of the charges." He said that he has "concluded that I can best serve the president and avoid political exploitation of the false charges against me by taking a leave of absence from the campaign."

Kraft said he was told by the Justice Department last week that "matters under preliminary investigation by the FBI had been referred to the court for the appointment of a special prosecutor, and I have now learned from press reports that a special prosecutor has in fact been appointed."

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Sanjay's reluctant brother

Indian leaders turn to Rajiv

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15 (AFP) — Rajiv Gandhi, the only surviving son of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, insists that he has neither the deftness nor the political inclination to take his late brother Sanjay Gandhi's place as his mother's heir apparent. But members of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party have launched a nation-wide campaign to persuade or even force the 37-year-old air pilot into politics.

Some observers feel it is only a matter of time before Cambridge-educated Rajiv will be inducted into active politics. Indian newspapers prominently carry news of appeals made by Congress members urging Mrs. Gandhi to ask her son to enter politics, and ministers in the cabinet regularly understate that only Gandhi can fill the void created by the death of Sanjay Gandhi in a jet plane crash here on June 23.

"Rajiv's life has undergone a drastic change. From being a private person wrapped up in his family and his job he has now become an important pawn in India's political game — and a much sought after one at that," an analyst wrote here recently.

Daily, a stream of political leaders visit Rajiv when "characteristically agree to meet him all, ever-polite and ever-patient", the analyst wrote.

Weeks of systematic campaigning has had its desired result. Recently, Gandhi told New Delhi magazine: "... I am convinced that my joining politics will genuinely help my mother and not superficially, yes, I will consider entering politics."

He admitted in the interview, his first

after his younger brother died, that he was under constant pressure to enter politics. "People are putting a lot of pressure on me and I am not sure how much I would be able to do ... I am not inclined to enter politics (but) I know I can not any longer pretend that I can maintain what I was before..."

Shortly after Sanjay's death, the strong north-Indian Punjabi lobby launched a campaign to bring Menaka Gandhi the widow of Sanjay, into politics. The former model-turned-journalist Menaka comes from a Punjabi family in New Delhi.

But Mrs. Gandhi stalled the move and told her daughter-in-law not to indulge in politics. At one stage she even snubbed those family friends who favored Menaka's entry into politics.

Meanwhile, a parallel campaign was launched to make Rajiv Gandhi the obvious heir apparent. The move was started by Rajiv's friends already in politics and was quickly taken up by some of Sanjay's followers. Observers said they needed someone close to Mrs. Gandhi to look after their interests, in the absence of Sanjay.

Observers here feel that it will be difficult for Rajiv to take the place held by his 33-year-old brother. Rajiv is seen as being too gentle and lacking the cunning needed to survive in Indian politics — where opportunism and corruption are often two key words for success, observers said.

However, Rajiv is also seen as "clean" and non-controversial, and observers believe he will be more acceptable as a leader than his late brother. "Rajiv will

definitely make a good politician ... he is sober and non-controversial", commented Interior Minister Zail Singh recently.

"He has in his favor the name of the Gandhi family and the bloodline that are electoral magic in India," wrote an analyst recently.

Some observers believe Rajiv will enter politics by contesting one of the by-elections due soon for a seat in the lower house of the Indian Parliament. Others, however, argue that he will be asked to continue for some time as an aide to his mother.

Rajiv has said that since Sanjay's death he has been helping his mother as a "feedback" to give her information about people's thoughts and problems as she lacked the time to meet them. Mrs. Gandhi has publicly announced that it is up to her elder son to decide if he wants to enter politics.

Born on Aug. 20, 1944, in the west coast city of Bombay, he was named Rajiv Ratan Gandhi after his maternal grandparents. As he grew the word "Ratan", which means jewel in Sanskrit, was dropped. At the age of 10 Rajiv was sent with Sanjay in a boarding school.

In 1962, Rajiv enrolled in a mechanical engineering course at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, where in 1965 he met a girl from Turin, Sonia Mainoo, who was studying English. They were married at a simple ceremony in Delhi in January 1968, and now have a son and a daughter.

In 1968 Rajiv joined the domestic Indian Airlines as a trainee pilot.

Mainland money quiets Hong Kong fears

HONG KONG, Sept. 15 (OFNS) — A company believed to represent Communist China's national airline last month purchased the headquarters of one Hong Kong's most prestigious office buildings for \$236 million.

Another Communist Chinese firm recently announced a joint venture to build one of the colony's largest ever private housing estates, half a million people, near the border with China.

These are the most dramatic recent indications that China regards the lease of Hong Kong, due to expire on July 2, 1997, as a dead end and that the colony will be allowed to continue operating in its present form well beyond that date.

Hong Kong is a British colony under leases concluded in the nineteenth century between Britain and the then Chinese emperors. The island of Hong Kong and a small part of the mainland opposite were ceded to Britain in perpetuity, while a larger part of the peninsula, known as the New Territories, was leased only until 1997. So on commercial leases in the New Territories the

written expiry date is June 28, 1997.

Until recently businessmen here budgeted on getting a return on their investment well before 1997. Even though Britain legally holds part of Hong Kong in perpetuity, it was considered likely that if China took back the New Territories the remainder would be too small to survive on its own.

But now the businessmen have changed their minds. Recently four sites for commercial and residential development in the New Territories were sold for \$75 million. One reached five times the opening bid. In paying such large prices, developers are following the example set by the Communist Chinese companies themselves, for Communist firms are among the largest investors in Hong Kong real estate and industry.

China earns one-third of its foreign exchange in Hong Kong, through over 50 department stores, banks, insurance companies and other businesses. In the last two years, Communist firms here have invested in oil depots, petrol stations, a machine tool plant, a shipyard, and that enormous housing project.

These are not short term investments. The housing estate especially will become almost worthless if China took over the land; Hong Kong people would no longer want to live there. If, on the other hand, the colony remains part of the world capitalist economy and property prices continue to rise at their present rate, the estate will be immensely profitable.

China's leaders have also been at pains to stress that Hong Kong's future is stable. On the first ever visit by a Hong Kong governor to Peking last year, Senior Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping urged investors "to put their hearts at ease." This assurance has been repeated several times since, by former Chairman Hua Guofeng among others.

The interdependency of Hong Kong and China has increased dramatically over the last 18 months. In 1979 Hong Kong's exports to China rose by more than 500 per cent over the previous year. Chinese exports to Hong Kong rose by 45 per cent in that period. The corresponding figures for the first five months of this year are increases of 300 per cent and 50 per cent.

California's Empire Mine

Golden labyrinth's picks, drills silent

GRASS VALLEY, California, (LAT) — Visitors to the old Empire Mine, one of the richest gold mines in California history, are treated to landscaped grounds around the former "cottage" residence of mine owner William Bourn.

State park rangers like Steve O'Brien conduct daily tours of the grounds, pointing out a spot popular for outdoor marriages among local couples.

Beyond the manicured lawns and behind some trees is the mine itself. To many visitors, the contrast is quickly evident. While the owners and their guests lived in baronial splendor, muckers, mule skinnners and powdermen sweated with picks and drills in caverns far beneath the surface to fill the company coffers with gold.

When the mine was in operation, millions of dollars worth of gold was shipped from quartz deposits in more than 367 miles of tunnels as deep as 11,000 feet underground. This was no prospector's flume. It was a hard-rock operation pioneered by seasoned miners from Cornwall, England.

Frank Knuckey, now mayor of Grass Valley, remembers the Empire well. His grandfather was one of those Cornish miners, and both he and his father worked the mine. These were the men who wrested riches from the ground long after the surface deposits had been taken.

Within two years of James Marshall's discovery of gold on the American River in 1848, the placer gold scattered along the river banks and lodged in the bedrock was gone. Washed along countless streams from the snowcapped Sierra summits, an accumulation that had been gathering for centuries vanished as thousands combed through every productive region in a frantic quest for instant wealth.

In their haste, they built flumes to divert the rivers and expose rich sand bars. This eroded the soil. Hydraulic machinery was introduced that utilized intense water pressure in level hillsides. Throughout the mother lode, the scars are visible today. The land is barren.

As the Americans moved away from diggings no longer profitable, the patient Chinese moved in, sifting and panning the few remaining particles of gold. There were still untapped millions to be discovered, but this

treasure was to be located only by following rich veins deep into the mountains. It would take the machinery and organization of great companies. The Empire Mine was one of them.

The original mine was discovered in the fall of 1850 by a lumberman named George Roberts who found flecks of gold in a surface outcropping of quartz on the present site. Hundreds of miners soon flocked to Grass Valley, staking out the customary 40-by-30-foot placer claims, but they had little knowledge of hard-rock mining.

They drilled holes in the earth 20 to 40 feet deep, lowering themselves into these wells in buckets. Roberts soon gave up his efforts selling his claim for a few hundred dollars to a group that consolidated neighboring claims and named the new property the Empire Mine.

The company changed hands several times during the 1850's and '60s until it was finally acquired in 1871 by a businessman, William Bourn. His son, William Jr., took over the mine's management six years later after his father's death.

Mining efficiency improved when the Cornish began arriving from England during the 1860's, increasing in numbers over the next two decades. They settled in Grass Valley, where many of their descendants live today, preserving the Cornish cultural traditions. They were rugged workers who had learned their skills in British mines and in digging for gold in South Africa.

The so-called "coyote holes" used in the early days vanished. With picks, shovels and dynamite, the Cornishmen burrowed down through solid rock, creating a labyrinth of tunnels that extended deeper into the earth with each passing year.

This was before carbide lamps and electricity were used below ground. Illumination was furnished each miner by a single candle, fitted into holder fastened to a spike. The spike was thrust into an overhead timber.

Ore was trundled through the tunnels in iron carts drawn by mules. Pay ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day. Knuckey entered the mine in 1928 when he was 18. "My first job was that of a mucker whose task is to fill the ore carts after the rocks have been broken by other miners," Knuckey said. "One of these carts could hold around 3,000 pounds. A

good mucker could shovel a car full in less than six minutes. At night my hands were covered with blisters. Needless to say, I've always hated shovels."

Knuckey's next job was as a mule skinner, caring for the animals that pulled the carts. "They never saw the light of day," Knuckey said, "always living below ground. But they were treated kindly, as the men were fond of them. The mules relished tobacco and apples. The miners would share their lunches with them."

Knuckey nearly lost his life in the Empire. "It happened in 1933," he said. "I was working with another miner 3,800 feet underground when I was trapped by a cave-in. Everything came down on me — rocks, timbers and earth. My partner had to go down another 400 feet to another level to get help. I was lying there for three hours pinned under a large rock until they got me out. I had a broken pelvis, so I stayed home for four months."

"When I returned to work, they assigned me to the same level where I had been injured. I made my mind to get out of gold mining at the first opportunity. In 1938, there was an opening on the newly-organized police department in our town."

Knuckey took the job and eventually became serving 26 years in that position before retiring and becoming mayor.

Army ads rejected

LONDON, Sept. 15 (AFP) — Parts of a promotional campaign aimed at encouraging young men in Britain to volunteer for the army have been rejected by the Defense Ministry because of their provocative nature.

Marketing magazine reported here.

Among the rejected items was a poster depicting a Soviet tank patrolling deserted streets of Kabul, Afghanistan, with a caption underneath in large characters reading "NEXT?", followed by the question "Will Russian tanks roar across the plains of Germany?", the journal said.

The most controversial proposal however, said Marketing, was an immense photograph of Nazi Field Marshal Rammell in Third Reich army uniform above the words: "The British army is looking for young men with much the same qualities."

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ANTI-ARAB PREJUDICE

The Amnesty International report on Israeli oppression of the Palestinians in the occupied territories is a truly damning document. The authenticated instances of torture, of arbitrary collective and individual punishment, are horrifying in both scale and intensity. In the West Bank alone, the number of people who have been imprisoned since 1967 is between 20,000 and 30,000, with only 2,473 of them being actually charged with an offence.

The most significant thing about the report, however, was perhaps not its somber content, so much as the reaction — more correctly, the lack of reaction — to it in the Western media. One can only imagine the feast the media would have made of it, had the country in question been an Arab or an Islamic one. The Amnesty report thus joins those of the United Nations, the United States State Department, the League of Human Rights of Switzerland and countless other documents all detailing the same horrors — and all of them failing to attract Western public attention.

This and the other cases illustrate the extent of Zionist success in blinding the eyes of the West in regard to the Palestine question. But it also exposes the anti-Arab prejudice in the West, which has made that success so assured and so easy to achieve. If a prestigious institution such as Amnesty cannot obtain a hearing, then clearly something has gone badly amiss. An Arab information counter-offensive has to be mounted, since there is no question that the Western media have long ago capitulated to the Zionists.

Such an offensive will have to be a long term one. In fact, one could say that a start has already been made, and that it is very hopeful. In Britain, for instance, the three major parties are no longer private grounds for Zionist propagandists and their henchmen. In the Conservative Party, the membership of the Conservative Council for the Middle East has risen to 52 MPs, while its counterpart in the Labor Party has 56 MPs. A start has also been made in the Liberal Party, whose leader, David Steel, is soon to go on a fact-finding mission to the Middle East, and his itinerary includes a meeting with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO.

The Arabs have to realize that any gains they are likely to make in this field will incite the Zionists to an even more aggressive campaign of disinformation — an art at which they have become acknowledged masters. The Liberal leader Steel is already feeling the weight of Zionist wrath for "daring" to meet Arafat — and not only from the media but from elements within his own party. Similar attacks have already been made on other leaders who have recognized the need to give the Palestinians, through their internationally acknowledged representative, the PLO a fair hearing.

The conspiracy that nearly led to nuclear war — (III)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In this third and concluding part of his investigations of the alleged conspiracy surrounding the Kennedy assassination, Anthony Summers reveals that the congressional committee looking into the true identity of the mysterious Maurice Bishop failed in a number of aspects.)

By Anthony Summers

One of the most remarkable aspects of the Bishop case is that congressional investigation of Phillips continued despite Veciana's denial that Phillips is Bishop. He failed to identify Phillips at the lunchtime confrontation, and has consistently stuck to that position since.

I have asked him whether Phillips is Bishop on three occasions in the past month. His response, each time was to avert his eyes, then either to change the subject or simply say No. Veciana has sometimes hinted that he believes Phillips "knows something about my case."

Congressional interest in Phillips continued not only because of Veciana, but because of remarkable information offered by another former CIA officer who once worked with Phillips. This is the former Miami case officer who told congressional investigators he was "almost positive" that Bishop was a cover name used by David Phillips in the CIA's Miami station between 1960 and 1962. According to the investigators, nobody suggested the name Phillips to the case officer — he volunteered it of his own accord.

The Congress Assassinations Committee protected this key witness's identity by giving him a pseudonym in its published documents. He has now been identified, however, in a dramatic development sparked off by none other than David Phillips himself.

On June 16 this year, during a television appearance with me, Phillips spoke as though he did not know who the witness was, exclaiming: "I certainly would like to have an opportunity to talk to that gentleman. His name is not given in the book..." A week or so later, however, Phillips told the *Washington Post* that he knew the man who had linked him with the cover name Bishop was a retired officer named Ross Crozier. Phillips observed that Crozier had been a heavy drinker, implying that Crozier was thus prone to getting his facts wrong.

With Phillips' assistance, a *Washington Post* reporter then contacted Crozier at his home in Miami. He admitted that Phillips had been in touch with him recently — that he had indeed been on the telephone to him only minutes before the *Post* reporter arrived. Whatever the content of those conversations, however, Crozier is sticking to his story about Phillips and the Bishop cover name.

He admits that he was formerly a heavy drinker, but has shown that his recall of names and detail is accurate. What now becomes most significant about Crozier's statement on Phillips is the spontaneous way it first emerged.

Crozier was first interviewed by congressional investigators during inquiries into a totally different area of the Kennedy case. However, because Crozier had worked in a responsible position involving anti-Castro operations at the relevant period, the investigator on the Veciana case decided to ask whether he recognized three names, including Bishop. Crozier at once responded: "I remember the name Bishop being used," and then asked for time to reflect on who had used the name.

Later, at a second interview, he correctly pointed out that one of the names — thrown in as a trap — was in fact not a cover but an officer's real name. At the same time, Crozier declared his near-certainty that the name Bishop was used by David Phillips.

Phillips has also led the *Washington Post* to a former CIA covert operative hitherto identified in reports only as "BH". He is now revealed as Barney Hidalgo, now living in retirement in Maryland, where he works as a volunteer fireman and breeds Japanese goldfish in his spare time. Hidalgo has described himself as a personal friend of David Phillips, with whom he was involved in day-to-day operations. Asked if he knew an individual named Maurice Bishop, Hidalgo responded: "Mr. Bishop was in the organization but I had no personal day-to-day open relationship with him. Phillips, yes, Bishop, no. I knew them both." Hidalgo stressed that he remembered Bishop as being somebody other than David Phillips.

There are discrepancies between Hidalgo's statements to the Assassinations Committee and what he says now. The Assassinations Committee investigator who handled the Bishop case finds Hidalgo's assertions suspect, and believes Hidalgo's professed recall of Bishop may be a red herring designed to confuse the trail and to deflect attention from David Phillips.

It is now clear that the Congress Assassinations Committee performed poorly in its investigation of Veciana's allegations about Maurice Bishop. Most notably, the committee

* failed to take testimony on oath from CIA officers Crozier or Hidalgo;

* did not conduct systematic interrogations of relevant CIA officers who might have confirmed the use of the cover name Bishop, and the real identity behind it;

* failed to conduct any interview at all of a former customs officer, Cesar Diosado, who — according to Veciana — questioned him within days of the Kennedy assassination;

* did not investigate the background to Veciana's narco's conviction, which he strenuously insists was a frame-up;

* and failed to follow up on a key lead provided by Veciana — the identity of a prominent Cuban who may have originally suggested to Bishop that Veciana was a promising candidate for CIA recruitment.

These lapses aside, the Assassinations Committee never traced a potentially vital witness whose name was provided by Veciana months before the committee wound up its inquiry. Veciana spoke, from the start, of a go-between whom he used during his association with Maurice Bishop. He explained that Bishop had always initiated their clandestine meetings, either by telephoning Veciana direct, or through a third person who usually knew where to reach Veciana. Despite repeated questioning, Veciana was long reluctant to identify this third party, saying only that it was somebody who "knew that Bishop and I were partners in this fight because this person shared my anti-Communist feeling."

Subsequently, Veciana produced the name of the go-between, along with an old, invalid address in Puerto Rico. Although this could have led to a major breakthrough, the committee investigator handling Veciana was refused permission by senior staff to follow up. The mundane explanation, however regrettable, is that the committee had run out of time and money.

I recently succeeded in tracking down the Veciana-Bishop go-between. The hunt, conducted on the basis of an old post office box number and a hunt through staff records, has led to the first independent corroboration that Veciana was indeed, as he claimed, in touch with somebody called Bishop.

The woman who helped arrange meetings between Bishop and Veciana is now a prim grandmother in her fifties, a minor functionary in a U.S. government administrative department. She has requested anonymity, and is named here only as Fabiola. A Cuban exile who left Havana in autumn 1961, Fabiola worked until that year as Veciana's secretary at the Banco Financiero in Havana. She was working for him in mid-1960 — at the time he says Bishop, a U.S. intelligence officer, recruited him to join the underground struggle against the Cuban regime. At the time she knew nothing of this, and Veciana never mentioned the name Bishop.

However, in her interview with me, Fabiola recalled that Veciana was going to "language courses" in the evening. Veciana, in his earliest interviews, spoke of attending nightly U.S. intelligence briefings in an office building which was housed on the first floor of the Berlitz School of Languages.

Fabiola says she gradually became aware that Veciana was involved in subversive activities and soon decided not to ask Veciana awkward questions.

Veciana fled from Cuba to Miami in 1961, after taking part in an abortive Castro assassination plot which — he says — Bishop instigated. Fabiola followed within a few months, not as a fugitive from the police, but as an ordinary refugee. She settled in Puerto Rico, and lost touch with Veciana for a while.

Then Fabiola, who had quickly become active in the fund-raising side of exile politics, received a telephone call from her former boss. By now, based in Miami, Veciana was energetically gathering support for the anti-Castro guerrilla group which would become famous as Alpha 66. Veciana asked Fabiola to pick up the threads of their old secretarial relationship, and to act as an answering service for him when he was travelling. She agreed, and in the months to come became familiar with the name of a caller from the mainland United States. The name was Bishop.

When I interviewed Fabiola, I threw out a number of irrelevant names, and added that of Bishop. Bishop was the only name she responded to, and she remembered it as somebody who would leave messages for Veciana. The contacts made through her began, Fabiola believes, in the early months of 1962 — about the time of the first big anti-Castro rally in Puerto Rico. They continued sporadically, sometimes at lengthy intervals, for several years.

Fabiola did not get involved, but her clear recall of the name Bishop stirred another instant memory. Bishop is firmly linked in her mind with a second name — Prewett. For her, the two names are so



definitely associated that at first she had difficulty remembering which was which. She says both individuals telephoned Veciana over the same period. As she understood it, they were associated with each other, and had a mutual interest in the activities of Veciana's guerrilla activities.

Here Fabiola added intriguing details. She believed both Bishop and Prewett were connected with an American news publication, either weekly or monthly, based in either New York or New Jersey. Although she does not recall meeting either individual, she thinks they may have visited San Juan in early 1962 — when Veciana was also in town. Finally, she recalls that Prewett was female. This last detail has led to a fresh development, which is intriguing if inconclusive.

A check of American press directories turned up Virginia Prewett, a Washington journalist who has specialized in Latin American affairs all her life. She has long written extensively about the struggle between Fidel Castro, whom she has characterized as a "betrayer," and the Cuban exiles, whom she describes as the "patriots."

In summer 1963 she attended a conference on Cuba co-sponsored by Freedom House and the Citizens' Committee for a Free Cuba. Her report on the conference, later inserted in the Congressional Record, began by quoting a call by Freedom House "to remove both Fidel Castro and the Soviet presence from Cuba without delay."

Prewett's articles over the past 20 years are a cascade of polemic against communism, and against those in the United States whom Prewett has perceived as being soft on communism. In spring 1963, seven months before the Kennedy assassination, Prewett was assailing the administration for its opposition to the raids mounted against Cuba by Veciana's Alpha 66 guerrillas.

On April 2 in the *Washington Daily News*, Prewett lambasted a Kennedy spokesman who had "called the daring and gallant Alpha 66 raids on Cuba irresponsible acts." Prewett called this "an all-time low in pronouncement of U.S. foreign policy," and mocked the notion that, "unless we stop the Alpha 66 raids against Communist Cuba, there'll be nuclear conflict."

Three weeks later, after President Kennedy ordered stronger measures against would-be exile raiders, Prewett rushed to support the exile leadership and slated the Kennedy White House for assuming it had "carte blanche to create a foreign policy outside the nation's popular consent."

The Alpha 66 raids, which so embarrassed President Kennedy and which pleased Prewett, were the very attacks which — according to Alpha 66 leader Veciana — were carried out on specific instructions from his U.S. intelligence handler, Maurice Bishop. As Veciana tells it, Bishop's intention was to subvert Kennedy's plans for detente over Cuba — at a most perilous time, just months after the Cuban

missile crisis had brought the world to the brink of nuclear war.

Prewett, whom I interviewed in Washington last month, says that she was close to Alpha 66 in the early 1960s. She suggests that Alpha 66 was probably backed by the CIA, while pointing out that Alpha 66 personnel may not have been formally told so. Prewett made it clear that she had once been very familiar with the activities of the group's leader, Veciana, and asked: "Where is he now?" Later, however, she maintained that she had never met Veciana, nor interviewed him.

When the name Bishop was raised in the context of CIA activity and Cuba, Prewett said: "Well, you had to move around people like that." When Bishop came up again, she said: "You mentioned that name earlier. I didn't personally know him." Finally, in response to a direct question, she said she did not know Bishop. Prewett repeated several times that she had always avoided close association with U.S. intelligence.

Veciana, for his part, says he did know Prewett personally, and refers to her as Virginia. He asserts he met her "in connection with her articles," at her hotel in Puerto Rico more than once, and "probably in Washington." He says he has no knowledge of any association between Prewett and the U.S. intelligence officer he knew as Bishop.

The search for Bishop continues. It is now exactly a year since the Congress Assassinations Committee produced its formal findings on the assassination of President Kennedy. So far, the Justice Department has failed to act in response to the committee's request that it review the evidence indicating conspiracy.

In a letter to the chairman of the committee a special counsel to the attorney-general said the delay by the department "was caused by the department's inability to obtain a complete copy of the committee's report."

Senior sources on the committee, and my personal knowledge, confirm that this is nonsense. The Justice Department was shown the committee's report before it was even set in print, and it has been available from the government printing office since last July.

In a national television appearance to discuss my book, former committee chief counsel, Professor Robert Blakey, deplored the Justice Department's performance. He said the department is afraid to admit it was wrong in its determination in 1964 that only one assassin was involved. They are afraid it is too late to identify, for the purposes of prosecution, who was involved.

Blakey believes — on the contrary — that a full Justice Department probe could come close to bringing an indictment that would secure conviction. No Justice Department action is now likely until after this year's presidential election. — (OFNS)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Monday's newspapers led with Crown Prince Fahd's opening of the 10th session of the Higher Council of Medina's Islamic University. They gave prominence to the crown prince's statement that King Khaled had ordered him to provide every facility for the success of the University. He also stressed that the Islamic University was open to Muslims from all parts of the world.

In a front-page story, *Al-Jazirah* reported that Iraq has denied Iran's claims about the presence of Egyptian soldiers in Iraqi armed forces. *Al-Madina* frontpaged Iraq's reported rejection of any Arab mediation in its armed conflict with Iran. Newspapers frontpaged the OPEC conference which began in Vienna Monday to discuss relations with emerging nations.

Newspaper editorials praised the speech delivered by Crown Prince Fahd at the Islamic University in Medina Sunday. They reiterated that Prince Fahd's patronage reflected the great importance of the Islamic University in promoting Islam in the world. Some editorials dealt with the Arab League Council meeting in Tunis and urged an intensification of efforts relating to the Arab issue.

Al-Jazirah said in an editorial that the Islamic University had students from more than a hundred nationalities, and this year the university had allocated 7,000 scholarships to students from different parts of the world. *Okaz* noted that the crown prince's presence at the university reaffirmed the great role education had to play in the cultural

progress of Muslims who are called upon to work for progress and development, eliminating any form of backwardness that seeped into the Islamic community. The paper highlighted the crown prince's speech which, it said, had clarified the concern of the government for the Kingdom's universities, considering them as training for men to realize the will of God through the application of divine laws. His views would guide all who work in university education and Islamic activities, it added.

In an editorial, *Al-Bilad* discussed Saudi Arabia's role in challenging any hostile attack on Islam as a faith and a power. It said the Kingdom has striven to expose the formidable powers of colonialism, Communism and Zionism which persistently oppose Islam and its followers. The paper added that the crown prince provided a specific vision of the role of Islam in meeting such hostile challenges, and reaffirmed the Kingdom's consistent support for Islamic institutions and organizations as well as the unity and solidarity of the Islamic world.

Al-Nadwa highlighted the concern of the country's leadership for the university and gave prominence to the crown prince's reaffirmation that the Islamic University was open to Muslims from all countries of the world. The paper added that the government had observed its religious commitment to its Muslim brethren and had given liberal assistance to boost projects in Medina, the city of the Messenger of God.

Dealing with the Arab League Council meeting

in Tunis, *Al-Riyadh* observed that the council's attention will naturally be centered on Jerusalem. It said Jerusalem provided a key to all other issues, and a settlement of this issue would presage detente leading to peace and stability in the region. The paper urged the Arabs to develop their contacts at the international level and work with prudence in economic and political spheres.

Al-Madina devoted its editorial to the forthcoming session of the U.N. General Assembly, saying the previous sessions had witnessed a powerful trend toward bringing the Palestine issue to prominence. The paper referred to the committee for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people as one of the achievements realized at the United Nations. The committee played a prominent role in exposing the atrocities of the Jews committed inside the occupied territory. In order to extend the role of this committee, the tragedy of Palestine had to be given full prominence, so that the world community would appreciate the need for a solution to the problem and for maintaining peace and stability in the world, said the paper.

Al-Yom touched on the subject of the U.N. failure to map a development strategy for the eighties. This failure had its own dimensions as it provided the opportunity for current international crises to escalate. The paper regretted that industrial states were draining the Third World's raw materials at a time when emerging nations had been urging the introduction of a new and fairer economic order in the world.



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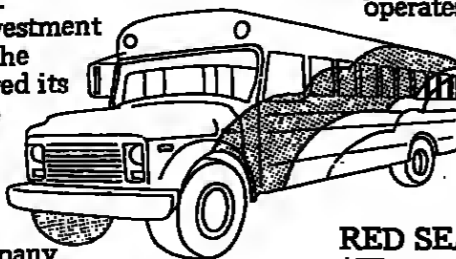
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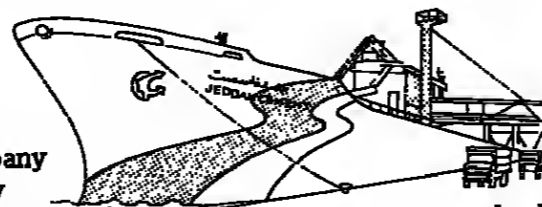
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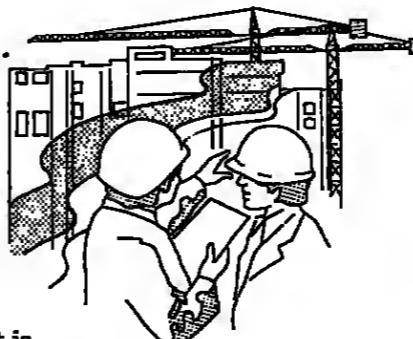


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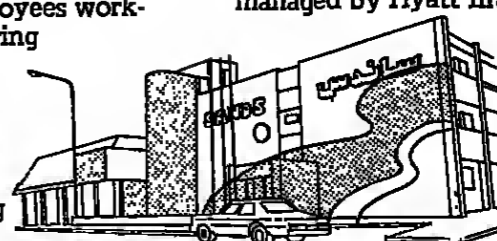
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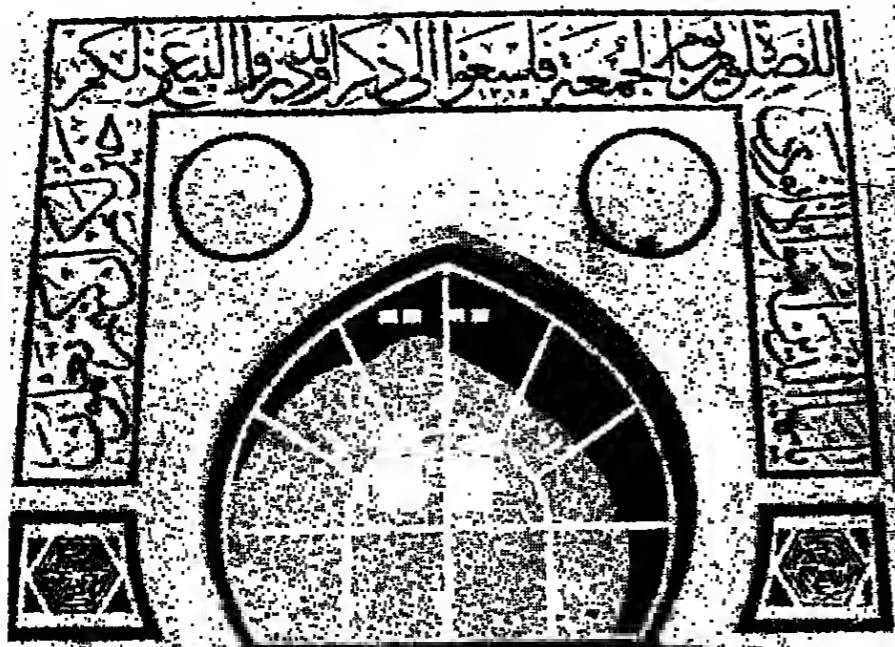
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The building, which was erected over the ruins of a temple of Jupiter and a Byzantine



ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE: Engraved Arabic calligraphy and ornamentation are seen around this building.

Style of mosques
Mosques gave Muslim cities their charac-



CALLIGRAPHY: Arabic calligraphy at the entrance of a modern building

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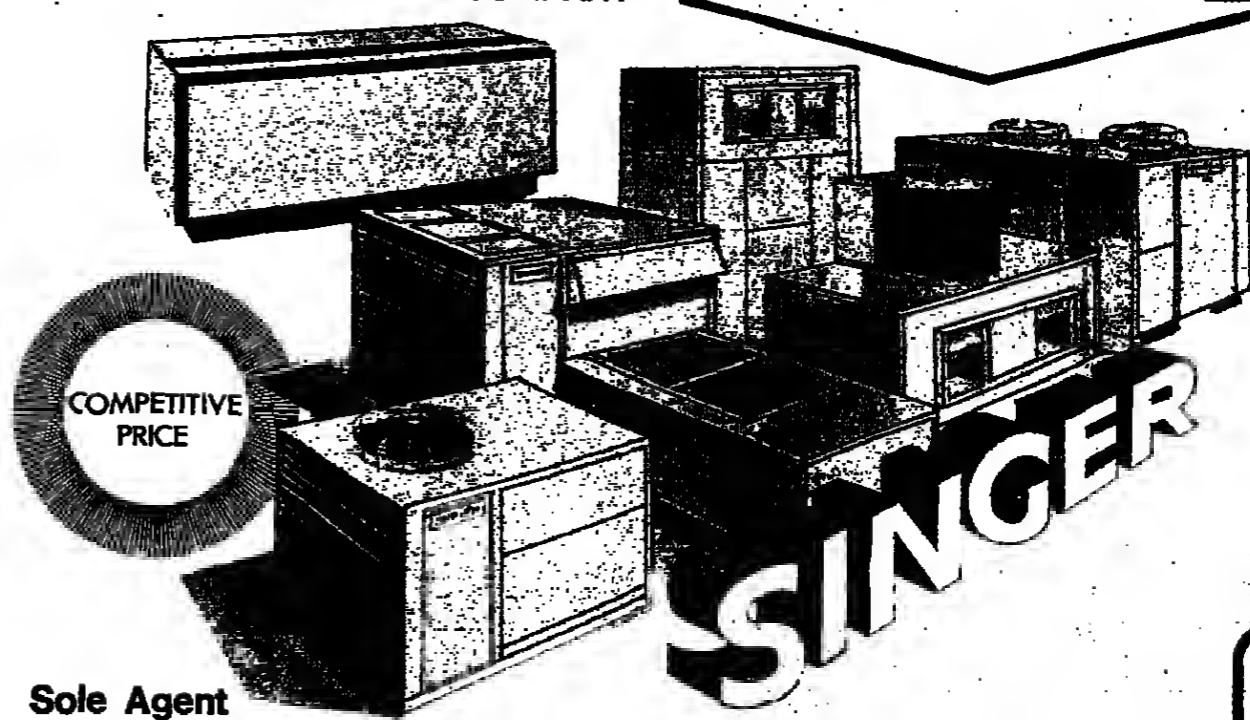
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INTERRED: Sir Horace Cutler, leader of the Greater London Council sent a message to the future on Sept. 12 by burying a time capsule on the South Bank.

The voluntary organization, WACT 2000, the World Association for Celebrating the year 2000, has encouraged the GLC to mark the 21st century by burying a special 17-inch diameter earthenware pot, designed to last 10,000 years, containing the plane of the Thames Barrier; the program of Thamesday dedicated to the Queen mother; photographs of the Roman boat discovered in 1910 during excavations for the concrete raft on which county Hall was built; a pictorial history of London and a Tarmac construction worker's helmet. Photo shows: A jovial Sir Horace entering into the fun, the historical pot and the picture of the Queen Mother that was interred.



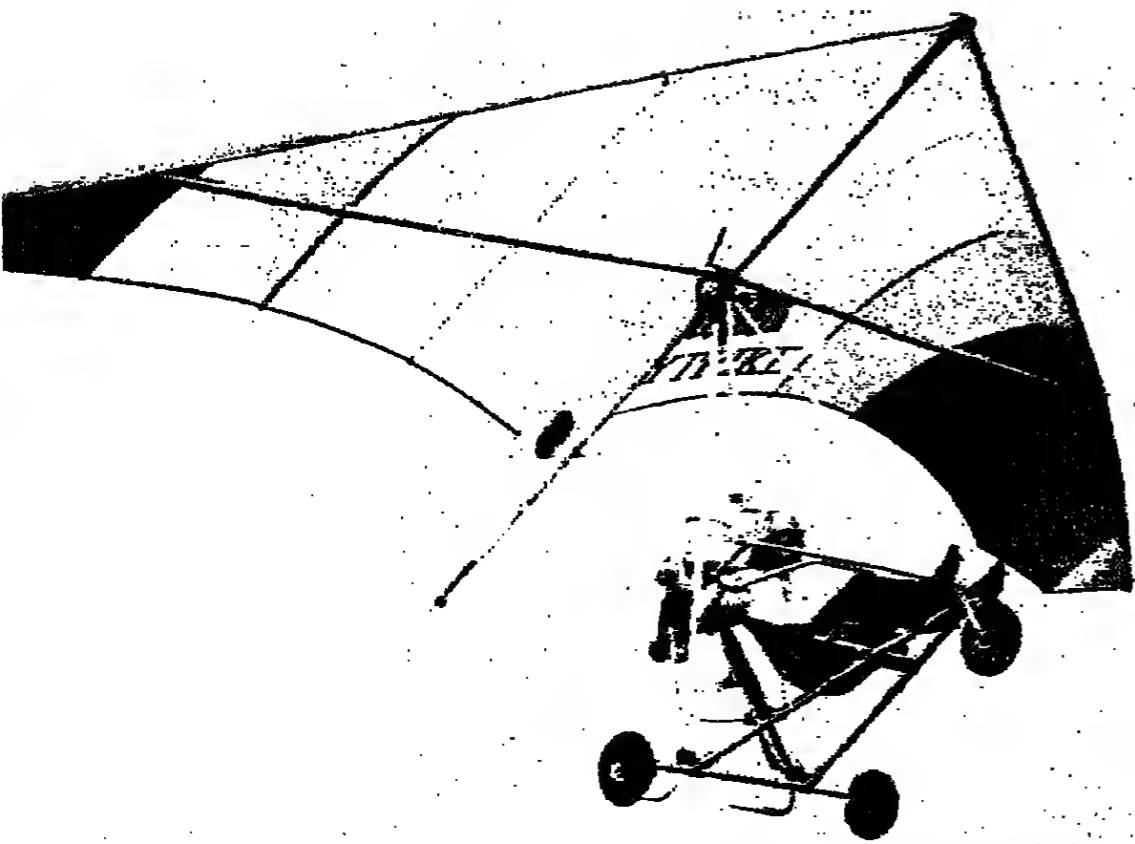
PROUD CATCH: This proud boy from a village in Sri Lanka is happy with his success in landing this 7-ft. long shark (2.1 meters). The successful catch means that there will be plenty of meat for his family and friends in the village.



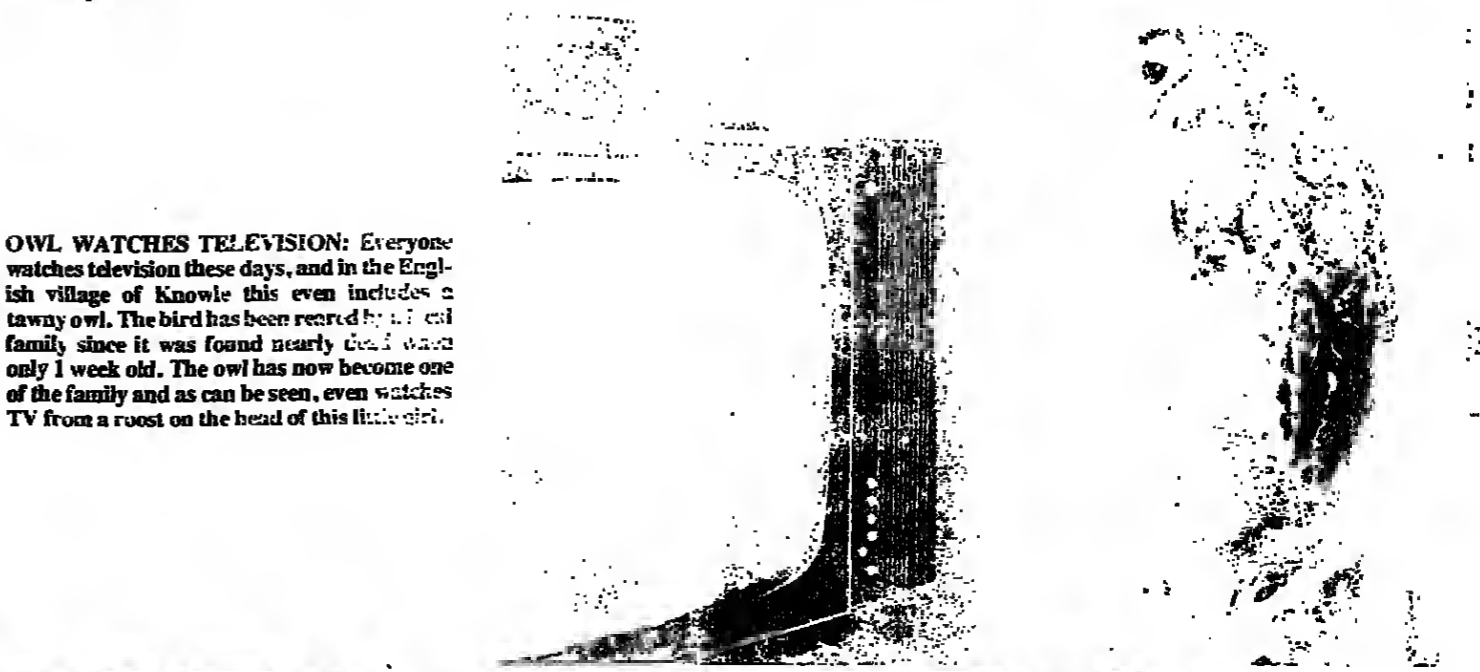
AMBLING MONKEY: Judging from this tiny sight, gambling is a monkey's game. A little pet monkey that belongs to a zoo owner in Cardiff, U.K., has learned how to pull the arms of one-armed bandits at a local amusement arcade.



NOT SERIOUS: Rodeo clown Frank McIlvain, here, is shown beneath a mule that is part of the act. McIlvain, 22, is a professional rodeo clown who carried his Professional Rodeo Clown's Association card when he was 16. He was not injured in this act at the Mesquite Rodeo.



POWER: A hang glider with a difference — this British development combines a standard "rag-wing" hang glider with a motor unit, seat and tricycle undercarriage, giving the user the choice between powered flight and conventional hang gliding. The Skytrike is powered by a 160cc single cylinder 2-stroke engine driving a 52" (1.34 meters) mahogany propeller mounted behind the pilot's seat on an alloy tube airframe. This airframe attaches to one of the Company's standard hang gliders carrying a B-type control bar which is operated in the normal way — by using the pilot's body weight to climb, descend or turn the machine. Cruising speed is 20-30mph (9-13 meters per second), and the full two-gallon (9 liter) tank gives two hours flying with an optimum range of 60 miles (160 kilometers). Glider and airframe together weigh 145 lbs (65 kilograms) and fold down for car-top transport.



OWL WATCHES TELEVISION: Everyone watches television these days, and in the English village of Knowle this even includes a tawny owl. The bird has been reared by a local family since it was found nearly dead when only 1 week old. The owl has now become one of the family and as can be seen, even watches TV from a roost on the head of this little girl.



STAR GAZERS: Exploring first-hand the mysteries of the sea, these three youngsters are examining star fish. The fish live in a special pool at the Sea World aquarium in Florida, where children are encouraged to gently handle the strange creatures and feel their texture.

Urges aid to Third World

Kuwait hits West over energy policy

By Anne Whitehouse
London Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 15 — The world's industrialized nations avoid tackling Third World development, and are only concerned with their own energy problems, claims a Kuwaiti minister.

Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah stated that in future dialogues the developed countries of the North must acknowledge that the economic problems of the South's emergent countries are more urgent than the energy situation, a tired cliché.

Speaking at an Oxford seminar on the eve of the Vienna OPEC meeting, Sheikh Sabah called for greater representation for the South in the international financial and development agencies, more financial aid from North to South and an end to the protectionism of Northern trade.

Governed by its obsession with energy, the North had tried, whether in the U.N., UNCTAD or the U.N.'s other specialized agencies at the 27-nation North-South Paris meetings, to drive a wedge between the oil and non-oil developing nations. The OPEC countries, although convinced that they belong in the South, had not yet found the confidence to lead the South in achieving 'a fair deal', he said.

The results of these different attitudes could be seen in the proportionately larger sums given by OPEC members in the developing world, the imbalance in agencies like the IMF and the IBRD in favor of the North, and the North's restrictive measures against trade from the South.

"In the last few years, the abyss between North and South has widened even further", he continued. "Protectionism and isolationism in the North have resurfaced in the seduc-



Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah

tive guise of political and economic realism." But just as the *Brandt Report* argued, a more balanced relationship between North and South should be recognized as also beneficial to the North, he said, stressing that he was not unveiling a new bargaining position for OPEC and the South. Rather than philanthropy, which is acceptable to neither North nor South, self-interest could form a base for fruitful dialogue between the two.

A more equitable sharing of resources would provide more sustained economic for the North, as it is dependent on the resources and markets of the South, and the South would provide the new frontier for the world's economic progress.

Nevertheless the maximum OPEC can seriously offer is security of oil supplies and predictability of price changes. The oil price is non-negotiable with the North, he said.

BRIEFS

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Sales of cars in India were running six per cent up in the first seven months of this year, the *Economic Times* reported. Car output was up from 13,175 to 16,454.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — Soviet scientists have extracted small quantities of uranium from the Barents Sea and Pacific Ocean waters, *Moskovskaya Pravda* reports. Research is in progress to find out if extracting uranium

from seawater is worthwhile in practice for the future, the paper said, noting that the same principle may be tried out for other metals. It described the technology employed as simple and low in cost.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — More than a score of international firms have applied so far to take part in India's offshore oil search program, officials said here, adding that there had been "a good response" when India invited foreign participation.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Directorate General of Girls' Education	Construction of Directorate's building	5	20000	Oct. 6
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Qassim	Arranging and fencing of a site and construction of a lab building	—	200	Sept. 20
Ministry of Education	Supply of furniture for public libraries	3/T	100	Nov. 1
Department of Education, Abha	Construction of two school buildings	10/1400	—	Oct. 7
Directorate General of Education, Western Province	Airconditioning of the covered hall at the stadium in Jeddah	17/H	100	Oct. 26
" " "	Maintenance of airconditioning at the Public Library in Jeddah	18/H	100	Nov. 1
" " "	Airconditioning of the additional reading hall at the Public Library in Jeddah	19/H	100	Nov. 4

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Rn Rn	Mercantile Carrier-2	Orri	Ro Rn Units/Gen.	14.9.80
4	Baron Wernys	Bamaodeh	Barley	11.9.80
5	Barges Ex green Valley	Kanoo	Flour	13.9.80
6	Houda Pearl	Alwan	Dura	8.9.80
9	Saudi Independence	O. Trade	Timber/Barley	14.9.80
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11	Ibn Zhur	Kanoo	Contra/General	11.9.80
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19	Egda	Alasab	Bulk Cement	13.9.80
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21	Deborah	Alwan	Loading Sugar	13.9.80
22	Asia Ito	Algeesabi	Steel/Plywood	11.9.80
23	Alpac Africa	A. A.	Barley	11.9.80
24	Saudi Crown	O. Trade	General/Cement	6.9.80
27	Hilco Scamper	Star	Reefer	8.9.80
29	Passat Universal	Star	Reefer	10.9.80
31	Yamato Reefer	El Hawi	Reefer	13.9.80
35	Nedlloyd Defima	Barber	Containers	14.9.80
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10	Ping Chau	C E P	General	13.9.80
11	Maldive Sea	U E P	Rice	12.9.80
14	Cabrielle Koegel	Alasab	Gen/Rice	13.9.80
19	Asia No. 11	Gulf	Gen/Steel Bars	18.9.80
21	Eastern Wave (D.B.)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	3.9.80
25	Seatrail Baltimore	S M C	Containers	13.9.80
29	Antonia P. Lemos	U E P	General	14.9.80
30	Emili Maersk	Kanoo	Gen/Contra	13.9.80
31	Kao Cheng	Gosabti	Gen/Contra	14.9.80
32	Atropos Island	Gulf	Pipes	13.9.80
33	Maldive Progress	Orri	Gen/Rice	9.9.80
36	Primula (D.B.)	Barber	Live Sheeps	13.9.80
39	Astral	Gosabti	Loading	13.9.80

Fiat, union agree on job switch

ROME, Sept. 15 (AFP) — The Engineering Workers' Confederation and the Fiat management have found a general formula which could avoid the outright sacking of 15,000 of the motor group's 141,000 workers.

The idea is that jobs would be found for these workers in other companies in and around Turin. For several days the unions were unwilling to discuss the proposal, but they are now prepared to do so provided the jobs switch does not turn out to be sacking in disguise.

Hopeful

The two sides were meeting here Monday at the ministry of labor. The minister, Franco Foschi, has said he is "reasonably hopeful" that agreement will be reached on the detailed means of transferring the Fiat people to other jobs.

Originally, the Fiat management was unforthcoming on its production run-down details. This led to the widespread belief that 24,000 workers would be laid off for a period of 18 months. Fiat estimated it would have to cut output by one-fifth next year, in view of the substantial big car stocks that have been building up.

Blow

As the unions hardened their stance, so did the Fiat management, announcing the dismissal of some 15,000 workers. This came as a severe blow to the personnel, just when 78,000 workers had been laid off for a week.

A trial of strength seemed inevitable, but on Friday, with Fiat workers demonstrating outside their plants, management and unions appeared ready to get round the table and talk.

The management had for months been warning that some kind of staff cut was round the corner. It noted a general drop in demand for cars in Western Europe, competition from a Japanese car range closely similar to Fiat's, and international problems within the Turin-based group.

Suffered badly

The management has affirmed that Fiat suffered badly from strike action last year, during which output of 100,000 vehicles was lost at a moment when demand was just about keeping up.

While Fiat auto last year gained 3.3 percentage points on the Italian market to achieve a penetration of 51 per cent, sales to other West European markets declined and stocks accumulated.

Last year Fiat auto recorded a loss of 92,700 million lire (\$110 million) on a turnover of 7,052 million lire (roughly \$9,000 million). Output was 1,310,000 private and commercial vehicles, a drop of one per cent. The car side accounts for about half the Fiat holding group's consolidated turnover, and half the group's personnel work on cars.

Worried

Italy's industrial and business community is seriously worried about the Fiat situation, with the crisis in this country starting to bite hard, as evidenced by the Indesit appliance firm's troubles.

If the Fiat negotiations run into the sand, a wave of sackings could take place in Italy, it is generally felt.

The government is trying to work out a plan for the motor sector and intends to allot 1,500 million lire (about \$1,800 million) to companies in difficulty.

Road to recovery long, bumpy

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (R) — The United States recession, which has sapped the vitality of the world's largest economy this year, may be almost over, although the road to recovery will be long and bumpy.

This is the view of a growing number of economists and government officials, who feel the patient's vital signs are at last cause for optimism.

A leading Carter administration economist says the recession is officially over. Dr. Courtney Slater, the Commerce Department's chief economist, told a press conference last Friday the U.S. gross national product, or total output of goods and services, would increase moderately in the third quarter of the year.

The recession pushed unemployment levels well over seven per cent to above eight million as key industries — notably cars, housing and steel — were forced to curtail operations when business dropped off.

But despite the optimism that the recession has run its course, experts caution that any improvement in the economy will be slow and that some recessionary factors are likely to impede recovery past the end of the year.

Charles Schultz, chairman of President Carter's Council of Economic Advisors, told Congress a week ago there were numerous signs the recession was slowing down and would hit bottom before long.

He cited an increase in car sales of about 20 to 25 per cent since June, a 40 per cent rise in housing starts since May and an unemployment rate that has stabilized in the 7.6 to 7.8 per cent range for the last four months.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller said these positive factors meant the recession was virtually over, while William Cox, deputy chief economist for the Commerce Department, said: "There's a good deal of evidence the economy has hit bottom and recovery may have begun in August."

The government economists are not alone in their optimism. Henry Kaufman, an influential economist who is a partner in the investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers, recently predicted that the recession would hit bottom this month.

Another economist, Edgar Fiedler, of New York's Authoritative Conference Board, is even more positive. "The recession is over. The recovery has begun," he said.

While it is clear that the worst of the recession has passed, many economists are still concerned about the strength and timing of the recovery due to inflation and the fact that many of the United States' trading partners are still experiencing an economic slowdown.

"The chances of substantial U.S. exports growth in 1981 are diminished in many parts of the world, taking away a source of marginal economic growth," said Donald Carver, vice president of Philadelphia's Girard Bank. Carver said that Britain was already technically in a recession, West German economic growth in the second half of 1980 would be considerably lower than in the first half, and Japan was in a period of adjustment although not necessarily a recession.

A recession is defined as any period when a country's gross national product — the total output of goods and services — declines for two consecutive quarters. This happened in the second quarter of 1980 in the United States.

Another factor which will slow the U.S. economic recovery is that business has yet to feel the full impact of the recession, although consumers appear to be emerging from the downturn.

"This has been a two-stage recession. The consumer stage is over but the business stage is still on," said Irwin Kellner, senior vice president of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, the country's fourth largest bank.

One reason businesses are still being hurt by the recession is that they have excess inventories of raw products, and finished goods which must be worked through before production levels can return to normal. The inventories rose when consumers, faced with government controls on borrowing, reduced purchases earlier this year. Businesses, in turn, have had to reduce their own production levels to compensate for the reduced demand.

Consumer spending has revived somewhat since the control was removed in July, economists said, citing a 1.5 per cent rise in retail sales in August after a 3.1 per cent increase in July.

The decline in consumer credit also slowed down in July following a steep \$3.46 billion drop in June.

However, consumer spending is still too weak to make a significant dent in business inventories and economists feel it may take another six to nine months before supply and demand are balanced.

Because consumer spending is expected to remain weak, economists are predicting that businesses will be forced to make further production cuts over the next few months. As a result, unemployment rates may rise later this year and in 1981, with some estimates as high as 8.5 per cent, and this would further contribute to slack consumer spending.

The economists believe the relatively low consumer spending levels, coupled with a decline in corporate profits, have also caused companies to lower their plans for capital spending and this will further slow the road to recovery.

Any resurgence in consumer spending, of course, will have a beneficial effect on business activity and would help foreigners exporting to the U.S. But the extent to which this occurs depends largely on what happens to inflation rates in the coming months, they said.

John Wilson, senior vice-president of Chase Manhattan, the country's third largest bank, estimated that U.S. inflation will be 9 to 10 per cent next year, little changed from this year. Wilson and other economists say that skyrocketing food costs could be a particular problem as the country emerges from recession.

There is also some concern that the recent rise in interest rates, designed to check any resurgence of inflation, could damage recovery, especially in the housing market and business investment.

The commercial banks' prime lending rate to the best corporate borrowers was recently moved back to 12 1/4 per cent, and the Federal Reserve Board, the country's central bank, is anxious that the money supply should not expand too fast.

There is some concern in financial markets about the possibility of renewed inflation that might stem from tax cuts promised by the rival candidates for the presidency.

Carter's latest economic strategy showed him mindful of inflation as a danger, although under heavy pressure from his own Democratic Party liberals to step up jobs programs, Carter has opted for a modest short-term boost for jobs.

His program, if he is re-elected, also includes an investment-inducing business tax cut and emphasis on promoting industrial vitality in depressed regions. The "stim" is to restore America's record loss of productivity over the long term.

Carter has been telling voters they must forego income tax cuts beyond 1981 in order to reduce inflation.

Republican candidate Ronald Reagan, on the other hand, wants, across-the-board tax cuts immediately to stimulate the economy.

Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said early this month that a recovery in the U.S. economy would be short-lived if it was accompanied by a fresh burst of price rises. He said the size of any tax cut in 1981 must be closely linked to restraint in government spending.

Exxon, Colombia reach accord on coal project

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 — Exxon Corporation has announced that it will proceed with the development of the Cerrejon coal field with Carboones De Colombia (Carbocol), Colombian national coal company. Exxon's fifty per cent participation in the \$3 billion project will be through Interior, its wholly owned affiliate in Colombia. Interior will be the operator.

The Colombian government announced Carbocol's participation on Sept. 5.

Following the decision taken by Exxon and Carbocol, the next step will be to review the project for a prime contractor during late 1980 and award the contract in early 1981.

The Cerrejon coal deposit is located on 94,000 acres on the northeastern tip of the Republic of Colombia in the area of La Guajira. It contains over 1.6 billion tons of reserves to a depth of 666 feet (200 meters).

Characteristics of Cerrejon coal are a high heating value (11,800 Btu/lb.), low ash content (8.5 per cent of coal) and low sulfur (0.5 per cent of coal).

It is anticipated that it will take five years to complete the project infrastructure which includes a 90-mile (150 kilometer) railroad, coal loading port, employee living facilities, an electric power distribution system and the development of the mine.

Production of coal will reach 15 million tons a year by the late 1980's. It is estimated that by the late 1980's, approximately 4,000 people will be employed in the project, and except for nearly 100 highly experienced expatriates, all will be Colombian.

Syria builds gas plant

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — Syrian oil company is building a 660,000 cubic meters butane gas plant close to the oilfields in the northeast of the country, the newspaper *Al-Bath* reported Monday. Costing \$ 60 million, it will feed nine distribution facilities costing \$ 30 million. The oilfields contain estimated 90,000 million cubic meters of oil.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 3:00 P.M. Sunday

	SAMA	Bank
Bahrajir Dinar	8.93	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	117.00	117.50
Canadian Dollar	2.87	
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	187.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	172.00	173.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.75
French Franc (100)	80.00	80.75
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	43.2
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—
Israeli Lira (10,000)	39.00	39.50
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.44
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	88.00
Pakistan Rupee (100)	—	—
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—
Pound Sterling	8.01	8.05
Qatari Rial (100)	—	91.75
Singapore Dollar	—	—
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	49.00
Swiss Franc (100)	204.00	204.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.33
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.15
Gold kg.	—	72,900.00
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Interbank Spot Dollar

Middle Rates at London			Sept. 12	Sept. 11	
			US Dollar	1.32247	1.32282
			Australian Dollar	1.12778	1.1300
			American Schilling	16.5508	16.6482
Britain	Sept. 12	Sept. 10	Belgian Franc	37.7683	37.8948
Switzerland	2.4137	2.4048	Canadian Dollar	1.26509	1.25848
	1.6268	1.6200	Deutsche Mark	2.3320	2.3320
Italy	847.200	846.370	French Franc	17.4718	15.4900
France	4.1385	4.1476	Italian Lira	92.3000	92.3000
W. Germany	1.7795	1.7768	Japanese Yen	111.662	111.810
Spain	1.9548	1.9548			
Belgian C.	28.800	28.817	Dutch Guilder	2.55782	2.55679
Belgian F.	28.800	28.805	Norwegian Krone	8.38913	8.37280
Denmark	5.2050	5.2076	Pound Sterling	0.547635	0.547635
Sweden	4.8160	4.8170	Swedish Krona	1.26800	1.26800
Japan	4.1530	4.1540	Spanish Peseta	96.8835	95.7832
Austria	212.85	213.35	Swedish Krona	5.49578	5.49108
	12.8000	12.8000	Swedish Krona	5.49578	5.49108
		1.1819	Swedish Krona	33.0468	33.0506
Australia	UNAV	1.7702	Swedish Krona	33.0468	33.0506
Spain	73.150	73.025	Swedish Krona	33.0468	33.0506
United States	UNAV	5.6549	Swedish Krona	33.0468	33.0506
Greece	UNAV	42.475	Swedish Krona	33.0468	33.0506

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Malaysia	2.70113	2.70094
Singapore Dollar	2.79508	2.79608
South African Rand	0.992514	0.994748

Late Spot Sterling Rates at London	Swiss Franc 2.15436 U.A.E. Dirham 4.87586 Venezuelan Bolivar .. 5.67413	2.13027 4.87581 5.67477
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Exchange Rates for the ECU

USA	2.4140-2.4015	The European Community (EC)
Canada	2.7995-2.8015	Commission reported the following
Switzerland	3.9220-3.9395	exchange rates for the ECU based on
W. Germany	4.2910-4.2960	Wednesday prices for a basket of
France	9.9045-9.9220	Community currencies set at the office
Netherlands	4.6570-4.6720	Brussels fixing
Belgian C.	68.84-68.91	

Switzerland	10.0220-10.0270	September 10
Sweden	10.0250-10.0320	
Denmark	13.2850-13.2950	FB/Lux Con
Norway	11.5230-11.5430	Deutsche Mark
Italy	20.0250-20.0450	Dollar, Builder
Spain	17.175-17.30	Pound Sterling
Australia	119.60-119.30	Danish Krona
Portugal	30.26-30.44	French Franc
Japan	512.60-513.60	Italian Lira
Ireland	1.1355-1.1400	Irish Pound
		US Dollar
		40.5526
		2.53840
		0.591340
		17.0214
		5.6788
		1252.51
		0.470886
		1.42181

Frankfurt Foreign Exchange Fixings	
	Sept. 10 Sept. 12
USA	1.7904 1.7805
Britain	4.2960 4.2960
	3.7780 3.7680
Spanish Peseta	103.878 5.89913
Swedish Krone	6.25108
Norwegian Krone	1.85187
Canadian Dollar	70.3722
Portuguese Escudo	17.2149
Austrian Schilling	5.16831
Finnish Markka	307.610
Japanese Yen	61.6572
Greek Drachma	

CLOSING GOLD PRICES (in US Dollars per Troy ounce)		CLOSING GOLD PRICES (in US Dollars per Troy ounce)	
Canada	1,5332	London	Sept. 10
Netherlands	61.995	London	Sept. 12
Switzerland	108.06	Paris	685.50
Belgium	6.240	Frankfurt	684.97
France	43.000		
Denmark	32.300		
Norway	38.990		
Sweden	42.510		
Italy	2.104		
Austria	14.121		

Spain	2,437	2,858	Zurich	885.50
Portugal	3,570	3,590	Hong Kong	683.45
Japan	40,220	40,850	a	
Finland	48,950	49,020		Afternoon Fixing

COMMODITIES
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Cocoa		
	Sept. 8 Closing £ per ton	Sept. 5 Closing
September	978-977	937-935
December	1004-989	978-976
March	1007-997	987-985
May	1057-1056	1038-1036

Sept. 12 Closing		Sept. 10 Closing	
Coal	696-699	707-709	
Thru months	704-705	709-709.5	
Sales	1,525 tons	3,223 tons	

Marked steady but quiet

RAW SUGAR	
July	1075-1073 1059-1058
September	1095-1095 1082-1080
December	1123-1106 1160-1160

Total Volume: 3,274 lots of ten tonnes.

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20/10/88		20/10/88	
Winners		Corinn. Conn. £ per long ton	
Cash	890-891 894-895	Daily price	318.00 327.00
Three months	807.5-808.0 894.5-895.0	October	330.00-332.50 328.00-327.25
Sales	10,550 tons 7,700 tons	Futures volume: 168 lots of 50 tonnes each	
Market very steady		Tone: Quiet	
Callender		ICC COFFEE £ per long ton	
		Other Mild Arabica	131.33 127.33

Cash	851-833	834-835	Robinsons	127-23
Three months	877-879	838-859	Camp, Daily Prices (1989)	131.60
Sales	150 tons	500 tons	20 Day Moving Average	131.60
			Other Mild Rob. (1988)	123.42
			Combustion	197.55
			Unwashed Arabics	211.00
			Camp, Daily Prices (1988)	166.81
			Bremen-Hamburg Price	141.93

Market, steady quiet

Cash	571-572	327-367.5	Camp, Daily Prices	141.93
Three months	370-369.5	302.5-363		
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Cash	571-572
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Sales	7,250 tons	1,245 tons
	Market very steady	
		
	C per ton	
Cash	2805-2810	2810-2820
Three months	2825-2830	2820-2838
Sales	24 tons	130 tons
<p>No. 1 RSS</p> <p>Spot 64.50-68.00 64.20-65.50</p> <p>No. 1 RSS Cif Basic Ports</p> <p>October 65.75-68.25 66.00-68.50</p> <p>November 66.75-67.75 67.00-69.00</p> <p>Market closed stronger</p> <p>October 65.80-68.00 65.20-65.40</p> <p>November 66.80-69.00 66.20-68.40</p>		

Soybean		Wheat	
Pence portrays ounce			
Cash	895-895	818-820	
Three months	895-891	818-825	
Sales		54 warrants	163 warrants
Market barely steady after bumper			

ROBUSTA COFFEE	
Jan-December	65.60-67.00 65.20-65.30
Jan-March	70.50-70.60 68.80-69.00
April-June	70.50-70.70 71.40-71.50
July-Sept.	70.70-70.80 74.80-74.70
Oct-December	70.20-70.30 71.70-77.20
Jan-March	51.70-51.80 75.80-75.90
Apr-June	84.50-84.60 82.50-82.50
Terminal market closed steady	

C per tonne		C per tonne	
Standard		September	1130-1125 1050-1040
Close	1175-1174	November	1175-1174 1100-1090
Three months	7270-7280 7280-7290	January	1211-1210 1144-1143
Sales	7350-7290 7325-7290	March	1235-1230 1187-1185
	370 tons 500 tons	Woods	1200-1205 1167-1166
		July	1270-1250 1188-1186
		September	1275-1240 1225-1222

Market steady quiet

Total Sales: 5,319 lots of 5 tonnes

Cash	7270-7280	7280-7290
Three months	7350-7360	7360-7390
Sales	Nil tone	Nil tone
	Market rate	

7270	7280
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Cash	330-330.5	329-328
Three months	343.5-344.0	341-341.25

	Export tonne
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September	218.00	217.00
October	219.00	222.00
November	225.00	223.00
December	230.00	230.00

Sales	10,800 tons	1,850 tons
Market very steady		
		
Spot	281.00	263.00
Soyabean	284.00	280.00
October	295.00	285.00
Nov-March	307.00	290.00
COTTON		

World	567.5	569.5	
Europe	113.5	112.9	UP 1.4
U.S. (†)	145.0	138.4	UP 1.2
U.K.	175.2	174.7	UP 2.4
Japan	229.2	229.0	UP 1.2
Canada (‡)	215.3	214.7	UP 2.0
Germany	87.5	87.3	UP 1.2
France	126.0	120.8	UP 1.7

September 10

Liverpool spot cotton and shipment prices in U.S. cents per pound (previous levels in brackets) as supplied by a leading textile company.

Major shipping origins Wednesday included:

- U.S. (Sept. 11-15) 1.1% (in strict midling).
- Aug.-Sept. 101.50 (about 95.00).
- U.S. California (1% inch strict middling).

Switzerland	180.0	90.0	UN	0.0	Aug-Sept, 184.50 offered (90.25).
Spain	55.0	55.0	UP	1.5	Aug-Sept, 117.15 inch straff (55.25).
Switzerland	94.1	93.8	UP	1.2	Aug-Sept, 116.15 inch straff (93.25).
Netherlands	90.0	89.9	UP	0.9	Aug-Sept, 116.15 inch straff (90.00).
Italy	84.2	84.1	UP	4.5	Aug-Sept, 116.15 inch straff (84.00).
Belgium	80.1	80.1	UP	0.0	Aug-Sept, 116.15 inch straff (80.00).
Sweden	96.3	97.5	DN	0.1	Egypt 62x 66 FG, 134.25 offered (UNCH).
Norway	223.4	222.0	UP	3.2	Sigra Barrels (116 inch).
Denmark	124.2	125.1	UP	2.4	Aug-Sept, No. 55, 115.00 offered (UNCH).
Austria	125.4	125.4	DN	0.5	Aug-Sept, No. 55, 125.75 offered (UNCH).
					Aug-Sept, No. 58, 125.75 offered (UNCH).
					Aug-Sept, No. 58B, 125.75 offered (UNCH).
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					Aug-Sept, 122.50 (87.50).

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Can't forget play-off loss

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NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP) — The game sticks in their hides like a sore that will not heal. It happened nine months ago, but the Philadelphia Eagles have long memories.

The Eagles were eliminated in last year's National Football Conference playoffs by Tampa Bay and that single loss has them playing like an inspired team now.

The Eagles destroyed Minnesota 42-7 Sunday, rolling up 529 yards in total offense and posting their second straight victory. Quarterback Ron Jaworski, who com-

pass play with Gary Danielson as Detroit pounded Green Bay. Ed Murray kicked five field goals and Sims ran his two-game NFL rushing total to 287 yards.

Danielson, playing despite the death Thursday of his nine-day old daughter, completed 11 of 17 passes for 246 yards.

Jeff Nixon returned his fourth interception of the season 50 yards for a touchdown as Buffalo defeated New York.

Joe Ferguson hit on 28 of 29 passes for 207

reserve quarterback Jim Plunkett threw an 18-yard TD to Raymond Cypser with 33 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Steelers 20 Colts 17

Terry Bradshaw's TD pass to Jim Smith 24-yard to the fourth quarter provided the winning points. But Pittsburgh's victory over Baltimore wasn't secure until safety Donnie Shell intercepted Bert Jones with 1/2-minute left to play after the Colts had a first-and-goal from the three.

49ers 24 Cardinals 21
A 33-yard 49ers field goal beat St. Louis in overtime. San Francisco tied the score in the final minute when Paul Hoyer swept the right side for a TD, capping an 80-yard drive.

Falcons 37, Patriots 21
Rookie tight end Junior Miller, shut out in his NFL debut a week ago, caught eight passes for 117 yards and two TDs from Steve Bartkowski as Atlanta surprised New England.

William Andrews ran for 124 yards for the Falcons and Bartkowski completed 19 of 39 attempts for 244 yards.

Bears 22, Saints 3
Walter Payton rushed for 183 yards in 18 carries including a personal record 69-yard TD run as Chicago battered New Orleans.

Seahawks 17, Chiefs 16
Seattle scored all its points in the first half as Jim Zorn passed for a pair of TDs. Then the Seahawks held off a Kansas City rally that included three field goals by Nick Lowery, one of them a 57-yarder which set a Chiefs club record.

Redskins 23 Giants 21
Mark Moseley's 09-yard field goal sank New York with 1:55 left. Earlier, Moseley had an extra point attempt blocked, ending a string of 69 consecutive conversions.

Phil Simms threw two TD passes for the Giants, the second giving New York the lead with just over five minutes to play.

Dolphins 17, Bengals 16—
Ulf Von Eschmann kicked a 39-yard field goal with 1:55 to play, carrying Miami to its comeback victory over Cincinnati. A blocked punt with 3:42 left set up the winning score for the Dolphins, who trailed with just over five minutes to play.

Broncos 41, Cowboys 20
Safety Bill Thompson returned a fumble 32 yards for a TD and Denver's defense forced two other turnovers that gave its offense the ball at the Dallas 5-yard line, wearing down the cowboys.

Quarterback Matt Robinson ran for two TDs as Denver built an early lead.

NFL Standings

American Conference									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	37	17			
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	34	34			
Miami	1	1	0	.500	24	34			
New England	1	1	0	.500	15	54			
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	24	37			

National Conference									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	51	34			
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	34			
Houston	0	1	0	.000	17	31			
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	28	34			

East									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	64	37			
Denver	1	0	0	.500	47	47			
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	51	44			
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	30	50			
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	30	44			

West									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	69	13			
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	37	44			
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	62	58			
Washington	1	1	0	.500	36	38			
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	16	65			

Central									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Broncos	2	0	0	1.000	79	27			
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	72	21			
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	38	15			
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	39	38			
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	31	65			

West									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	50	44			
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	60	45			
Los Angeles	0	2	0	.000	29	51			
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	26	48			

Sunday's Games									
Atlanta 37, New England 21									
Detroit 29, Green Bay 7									
Chicago 23, New Orleans 3									
Buffalo 20, New York Jets 10									
Philadelphia 42, Minnesota 7									
Pittsburgh 20, Baltimore 17									
Washington 23, New York Giants 21									
Kansas City 17, Cleveland 16									
Denver 41, Dallas 20									
San Diego 30, Oakland 24, OT									
San Francisco 24, St. Louis 21, OT									
Seattle 17, Kansas City 10									

East									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	113	252			
Montreal	3	2	0	.600	191	206			
Hamilton	4	3	1	.556	189	209			
Toronto	4	6	0	.400	178	217			

West									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA		W	L
Edmonton	9	1	0	.900	336	151			
Winnipeg	6	4	0	.600	228	236			
Br. Columbia	5	3	1	.611	192	196			
Calgary	4	5	0	.444	212	214			
Saskatchewan	1	9	0	.100	187	282			

Saturday's Games									
Montreal 21, Hamilton 14									
Edmonton 42, British Columbia 14									

Sunday's Games									
Winnipeg 20, Ottawa 19									
Toronto 28, Saskatchewan 17									

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Rick Monday

Lopez stars, but Young wins in LPGA

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 15 (AP) — Donna Caponi Young survived a 2-over-par 74 Sunday to win a four-shot victory in a 72-hole, \$100,000 LPGA tournament in which Beth Daniel became the first woman pro to go past the \$200,000 — mark in earnings for a single year.

But both were almost upstaged by Nancy Lopez Melton, who blistered the 6,106-year Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club course with a tournament-record 8-under-par 64 that earned her second place.

Young, the 35-year-old veteran who had been in front or tied for the lead throughout the four-day tourney, finished with a 72-hole total of 277. Her victory earned her \$15,000 and moved her into second place on the money list with earnings of \$192,766. A final-round 69 gave Daniel a total of 284 and a tie for fifth with Sandra Spuzich and H.B. Duntz. More importantly, her \$3,566 boosted her earnings this year to \$202,108.

Lopez Melton, who finished her round with birdie putts of 20 and 30 feet on the last two holes, had a 72-hole total of 281 and earned second-place money of \$9,800.

Pat Bradley, who had trailed Young by five strokes going into the final round, also had a 74 and was third at 282 for \$7,000 prize money. Fourth place went to South African-born Sally Little at 68-283.

The story of the day, however, was Lopez Melton, who shot the lowest competitive round of her career.

She had five birdies in a front-nine 31, including three in a row on the sixth, seventh and eighth holes after earlier birdies on the second and third holes.

Red Sox succumb again to New York power, 5-3

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP) — Bucky Dent and Aurelio Rodriguez hit two-run homers and Eric Soderholm drilled a solo shot, powering the New York Yankees to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox Sunday.

The victory improved the Yankees' lead in the American League East to five games over Baltimore, which lost 4-3 in 13 innings to Toronto.

Roo Davis, who replaced starter Gaylord Perry in the fifth, gained the victory as the Yankees took their fifth straight victory and 13th in 15 games.

Dent belted his fifth homer in the fifth inning, erasing a 1-0 lead, after Rick Cerone opened the inning with a walk off Boston starter Dennis Eckersley, 10-13. Eckersley walked Dent with two out in the sixth and Rodriguez followed with his second homer of the year. Soderholm hit his eighth homer of the season off Tom Burgmeier in the seventh.

Bob Bailer's single scored Lloyd Moseby from second base in the 13th inning to lead Toronto over Baltimore. Moseby led off with a single and took second on Barry Bonnell's sacrifice bunt. Steve Braun was intentionally walked before Bailor rapped his game-winning hit off Dennis Martinez.

Elsewhere in the AL, Pete Laocock drove in the winning run with a homer as Kansas City beat Oakland 4-3 and closed in on the American League West title. The victory dropped the Royals' "magic number" for clinching the AL West to two games.

Baseball Standings

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	79	64	.552	—
Philadelphia	78	65	.545	1
Pittsburgh	75	69	.521	4½
St. Louis	64	79	.448	15
New York	61	82	.427	18
Chicago	55	87	.387	23½

West					
Houston	82	60	.577	—	
Los Angeles	82	60	.577	—	
Cincinnati	77	66	.538	5½	
Atlanta	74	68	.521	8	
San Francisco	67	75	.472	15	
San Diego	62	81	.434	20½	

Sunday's Games									
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4									
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 0									
New York 10, Chicago 7									
Atlanta 4, San Diego 3									
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 1									
Houston 6, San Francisco 4									

Promoter dangles \$10 million in front of Duran

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (R) — Shelly Finkel, better known for promoting singing stars, has offered, welterweight champion Roberto Duran \$10 million — the largest purse in boxing history — to defend his world title against former champion Sugar Ray Leonard in November.

Finkel, who promotes singers Olivia Newton-John, Billy Joel, the Who and Yes,

Mike Cabbage delivered a two-run single with two out in the eighth inning to lead Minnesota to a 3-2 victory over Chicago. Bob Clark homered and Jason Thompson and Rick Miller each singled in a run to lead California over Texas 3-1.

Cecil Cooper doubled home two runs in the seventh inning, providing Milwaukee with a 3-2 victory over Seattle.

Gary Gray, who had tied the game with a two-out homer in the ninth, delivered the winning run with a two-out single to the 13th, giving Cleveland a 5-4 victory over Detroit in the first game of a doubleheader. Bob Owchinko's four-hitter paced the Indians to a 3-0 victory in the nightcap.

In the National League, Rick Monday drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Jerry Reuss tossed a five-hitter to lead Los Angeles over Cincinnati 3-1. Bake McBride's three-run homer keyed a six-run third as Philadelphia beat St. Louis 8-4. Bill Lee pitched a three-hitter and Rodney Scott highlighted a three-run first inning with a triple as Montreal beat Pittsburgh 4-0.

Jerry Royster's fourth single of the game drove in pinch-runner Gary Cooper in the ninth, lifting Atlanta to a 4-3 victory over San Diego. Lee Mazzilli singled home his fifth run of the game and Steve Henderson hit a three-run homer to a four-run ninth that lifted New York to a 10-7 victory over Chicago.

Sunday's Games									
Cleveland 5-3, Detroit 4-0, 13 innings									
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3, 13 innings									
New York 5, Boston 3									
Minnesota 3, Chicago 2									
California 3, Texas 1									
Kansas City 4, Oakland 3									
Milwaukee 3, Seattle 2									

said Sunday he had made the offer two weeks ago and was awaiting a response.

"I am waiting and ready to give Roberto Duran \$10 million for a fight with Leonard," he said.

The 29-year-old Duran of Panama woo the World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight title from Leonard with a 15-round unanimous points decision last June 20 in Montreal.

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kipper fears America ay lose yacht trophy

PORT, R.I. Sept. 15 (AP) — Dennis skipper of the U.S. 12-meter yacht believes 1980 could provide the challenge yet to the United States' stronghold on the America's Cup. America's Cup, sport's longest melodrama and one of its most lop-

Soccer Results

	1	St. Gall	0
	2	Nordstern (Basle)	0
Switzerland	3	Chamero	0
Spain	4	Chamero (Gruva)	0
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Germany	1	Zurich	0
Italy	2	Lansane	3
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sided, begins for real on Tuesday after months of preliminary racing on Rhode Island Sound. It's Conner in *Freedom* versus Jim Hardy in *Australia*.

"We know *Australia* was competitive with *Courageous* in 1977, and we also know they've made some changes," Conner said. "Hardy's back, and he's an experienced guy, a wonderful, hardworking man. They have an experienced after-guard, and they know their boat well."

Even more important, however, was the lengthy series among four boats that occupied the challengers in the earlier part of the summer, Conner feels.

"This has been the most extensive series ever for the challengers," Conner says. "They know if their boat is competitive, they have a chance to win. We see a strong challenge team."

Since 1851 when the schooner *America* sailed to England and bested 14 British schooners and coppers around the Isle of Wight, the United States has held what has become known as the America's Cup. It is sailboat racing's most revered trophy, and the New York Yacht Club has no intention of letting it get away.

On the other side of the coin is San Bond, western Australian land developer who put together the Australia challenge. Bond is returning for the second time to Newport, where he has lost twice, in 1974 with *Southern Cross* and in 1977 with *Australia*.

"Because of the good sportsmanship of the other challenger, we can look forward this year to a very competitive final," Bond has said.

Conner, a former Olympic sailor who won a bronze medal in 1976, believes the previous years' lack of competition among foreign boats was the key to American success.

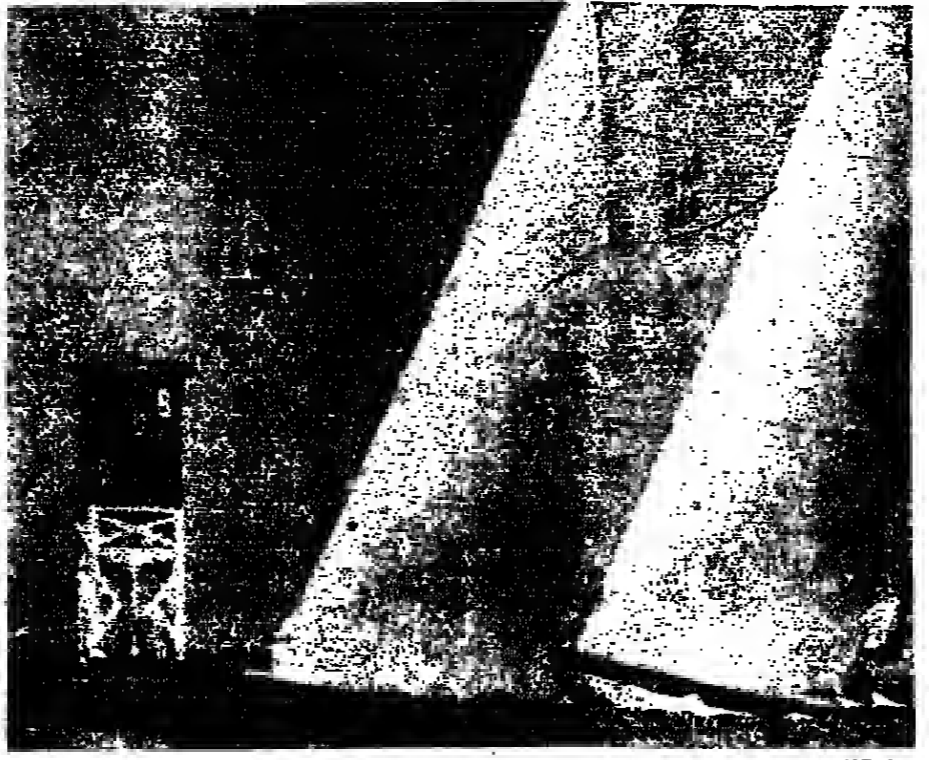
"The biggest single thing recently has been the intense selection series for potential defenders," Conner said. "The foreigners finally figured it out this year."

Until 1970, the challenger had to make do with practicing alone. In 1976, the New York Yacht Club accepted more than one challenge for the first time. Since then, the number of foreign entries has grown steadily, until this year, four countries reached the sweepstakes — Australia, France, Sweden and England.

Conner was a tactician aboard defender *Courageous* in 1974, and knows only too well the benefits of serious competition during the summer preceding the race.

"*Courageous* and *Intrepid* had a fantastic series in '74," he said. "It was an intense campaign, and both crews were sharp. They put us through the ringer, and we came up very sharp against *Southern Cross* (Bond's first Cup challenger)."

Freedom, a new boat, and *Australia* have not raced together before, so Conner says very little is known of their relative boat speeds.



CHALLENGER: The yacht *Australia*, left, leads *France 3* in the America's Cup qualifying races. The Australian craft meets the U.S. *Freedom* in the Cup finals.

Iran confident in Asia Cup

KUWAIT, Sept. 15 (R) — Triple champions Iran face fierce opposition from South Korea, Kuwait, and possibly, China in the finals of the seventh Asian soccer tournament opening here Monday, but are confident of retaining the trophy.

South Korea won the cup in Hoping 24 years ago when the Asian tournament was launched, and again four years later.

Kuwait nearly became champions in the previous tournament against Iran and their reputation has soared since the Moscow olympics last July when they reached the quarter-finals.

But Darius Mustafavi, General Secretary of the Iranian Football Federation, said: "We've been a soccer force in Asia for the past 12 years and are 100 per cent sure of retaining the cup."

Iran beat Burma, South Korea and Kuwait to win three consecutive victories in the 1968, 1972 and 1976 soccer games.

The Iranian revolution in February last year had added a few new faces to the national team, but top players Habib Afshari, Nasser Hejazi, Nasrullah Abdullahi, Hamid Darakshan and Hossain Faraki are still included.

In two warm-up games in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) last week the Iranians beat the national team.

But Kuwait are regarded as favourites among the 10 nations taking part in the tournament which ends on Sept. 30.

The preliminary games were held in the UAE last November.

Moses heads U.S. team

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15 (AP) — Edwin Moses, world record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, heads a 33-member U.S. track and field team that will compete in a pair of international meets in Japan and China, the U.S. Athletics Congress has announced.

The U.S. men's and women's squads, selected from the U.S. Championships and the U.S. Olympic Trials in June, will compete in Tokyo Sept. 20-21 and in Beijing, China, Sept. 26-27.

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Gimenez takes Bournemouth

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Sept. 15 (AP) — Angel Gimenez of Spain won the Koores British Hard Court tennis Championship here Saturday, beating Israel's burly Shlomo Glickstein 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Reflecting that the days are gone when the world's top-ranked players made Bournemouth a regular stopping place, Gimenez, ranked 84th in the world, said:

"I was always confident that I could win for I did not think the entry was all that strong."

In his opening match at Bournemouth against Britain's Roger Taylor, Gimenez was within three points of defeat when rain stopped play overnight. He never looked back after that.

Glickstein, ranked 77th in the world, began playing the international circuit last year.

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First career victory Hancock wins Hall of Fame

PINEHURST, N. C. Sept. 15 (AP) — Phil Hancock fired a front-running, 1-under-par 70 and scored his first career victory Sunday in the Hall of Fame golf tournament.

Hancock, a leader all the way in the final round, became the ninth first-time winner of the season with his 275 total, nine shots under par on the famed old Pinehurst No. 2 course in the Carolina Sandhills country.

The 26-year-old Hancock started the hot, humid day with a one-stroke lead, birdied the first hole and led by two or more until he took a meaningless bogey on the final hole.

Hancock, sidelined with a variety of illnesses and ailments much of the year, came into the tournament hoping only to gain a spot on the list of the top 60 money-winners and thus secure an exemption for 1981 event. He made more than that. The \$45,000 he collected from the total purse of \$250,000 pushed his winnings for the year to \$105,134.

A group of veterans poised just off Hancock's shoulder at the end of the third round failed to present a challenge over the last 18 holes and young Scott Simpson vaulted over 13 players with a spectacular, 7-under-par 64 to clinch second with a 276 total, one shot back.

Simpson played about an hour in front of Hancock and didn't get close until Hancock made bogey on the 72nd hole. And at that point it didn't matter.

Howard Twitty was alone in third with a 70-277.

The group at 278 included Lanny Wadkins, Bill Rogers and Tom Kite. Wadkins had a 69, while Kite and Rogers, each a single shot off the ace after three rounds, failed to challenge with 72s.

Former Masters champion Fuzzy Zoeller matched Simpson's 64 as the best round of the day and headed a group at 279. Also at that figure were Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Ben Crenshaw and Jerry Pate. Haas had a final 68, Nelson 69, Crenshaw 70 and Pate 72.

Tom Watson, who won this tournament the last two years, had a closing 69 that left well back at 283.

Jones second Piquet leads in GP rankings

IMOLA, Sept. 15 (AFP) — Brazil's Nelson Piquet (Brabham), drove himself first across the finish line in the Italian Formula One Grand Prix Sunday to move one point ahead of Australia's Alan Jones in the world Grand Prix championship.

The two are far ahead of the rest of the championship field, with Jones' Williams' teammate Carlos Reutemann of Argentina in third place with 37 points behind Jones (53) and Piquet (54).

The Brazilian won the Dutch Grand Prix in August. He continued his late-season rush by dominating Sunday's race from the fourth lap to the 60th and finishing circling of the Imola track.

Disaster soon struck as Vittorio Brambilla (Italian — Alfa Romeo) went spinning off the track on the fifth lap and Canadian Gilles Villeneuve (Ferrari) crashed into a wall on the sixth lap escaping unscathed but his car was completely destroyed.

Only two races remain in this year's season — at Montreal and at Watkins Glen later this month.

The fourth lap was crucial today. The two Renault turbos of Frenchmen Rene Arnoux and Jean Pierre Jabouille lost their first line starting advantage at this point when Piquet, who had started in the third line, passed Jabouille for the lead.

Arnoux had been passed by both Jabouille and Piquet on the third lap.

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OH, GO AHEAD

YOU'RE RIGHT... HE WON'T MIND

B.C.

WHAT'S IN THE JAR?

THE ACTUAL BARNACLES I SCRAPED FROM NOAH'S ARK.

HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS NOAH'S ARK?

THE STATERZONS WERE LOADED WITH HIS AND HER TOWELS.

HAGAR

IS THE ENEMY IN SIGHT?

DEFINE "ENEMY"

NEVER PICK A PHILOSOPHER TO BE A LOOKOUT!

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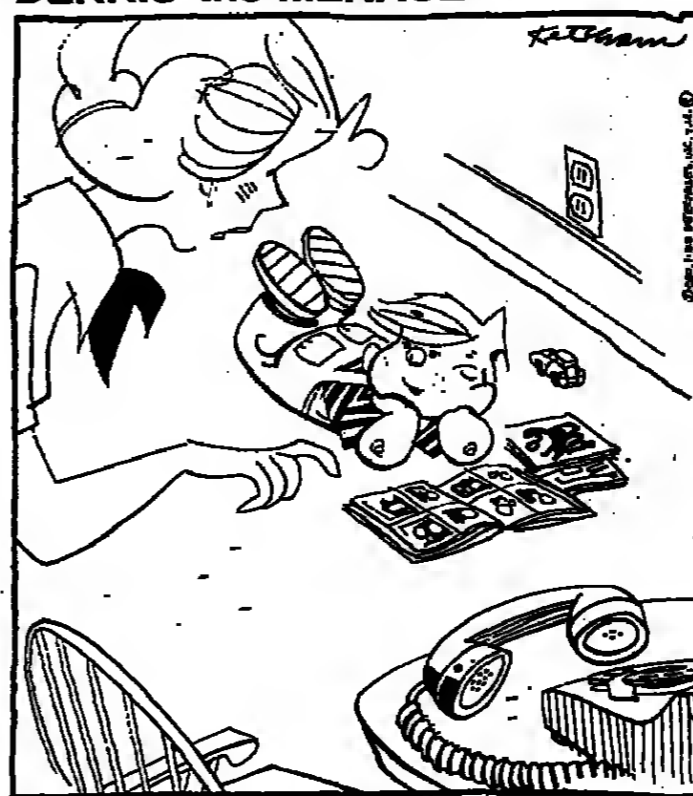
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IT'S BUSY RIGHT NOW. OL' MARGARET'S STILL TALKING.

Contract Bridge: B. Jay Becker

Lose the Battle: Win the War

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 7 5

WEST

♠ J 6 4

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ J 9

EAST

♠ Q 9 7 3 2

♥ K 10

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 4 3

SOUTH

♠ A K 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 6 4

♣ A K 8 5 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass

1NT Pass 2NT Pass

3NT

Opening lead — two of hearts.

There are times when you must have the courage of your convictions and make what appears to be a losing play. For a good example, take this case where West had to play exceptionally well to defeat the contract.

West made the normal lead of a heart against three notrump. Declarer played low from dummy and East won the trick with the king. When East returned the ten of hearts, South followed low, and at this point West made the

extraordinary play of the queen of hearts!

West realized that he was handing South an extra heart trick by overtaking his partner's ten of hearts with the queen. He knew that South had the heart jack. But West realized at the same time that if he made the normal play of ducking East's ten, his partner would be unable to lead a third heart to force the ace out of dummy.

Declarer could do no better than win the heart queen with the ace, lead a club to his ace, and return a diamond. West followed low, of course, and dummy's ten won the trick as East followed suit with the eight to indicate a doubleton diamond.

South's only remaining hope was to find the clubs divided 3-3. Accordingly, he played the king and another club. This did not work out well when the clubs proved to be divided 4-2. South later established his fifth club as a trick, but he finished with only eight tricks.

Now let's go back to trick two and see what happens if West plays the eight of hearts, not the queen. East's ten of hearts wins, and he shifts to a low spade at trick three. Declarer wins, forces out the ace of diamonds, and easily scores nine tricks consisting of four diamonds, two spades, two clubs and a heart.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

You're able to express how you feel, and others are responsive. Distant and educational matters bring joy. Expect romantic trends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Home entertainments favored. You're able to raise funds for a worthy project. Evening may bring romantic fascination.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You have a knack of bringing out the best in others now. Your ability to express yourself attracts new admirers. Enjoy happy times.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Harmony at work insures progress. Be alert for financial opportunities. Implement new domestic plans. Family talks go smoothly.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Others find you attractive. It's a happy day for romantic interests, and evening finds you captivated. Creative work is inspired.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Common sense brings you your money's worth. You'll be happy about the progress you

make on a domestic

Loved ones are helpful

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You may receive a pleasant invitation. Cordiality among friends indicated. Your powers of self-expression are at a peak.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Sociability abets career progress. A private talk leads to financial gain. You may buy a gift for a loved one. Trust your intuition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You're popular and sought after. Good news from afar. The company of friends stimulates you. Head idealistic yearnings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll make important career progress from behind the scenes. Let ideas develop before expressing them. Evening favors intuition and insight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Time to enjoy the company of friends. Stars favor taking advantage of a romantic opportunity. A friend may have a financial tip for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Business and pleasure mix favorably. Present ideas to superiors. Wuse the personal touch in career matters. Others will take notice!

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Snakes
5 Rose essence
10 Sunk fence
11 Shadowed
13 "Go"
14 Slip by
15 Fairy queen
16 Bad (Fr.)
17 Biddy
18 False
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23 Before goat
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4:30 Children's Show
5:00 Safety Film
5:30 Muppet Show
6:30 Countdown Society
7:43 Little House on the prairie
8:28 One day at a time
8:51 Prince III Feature

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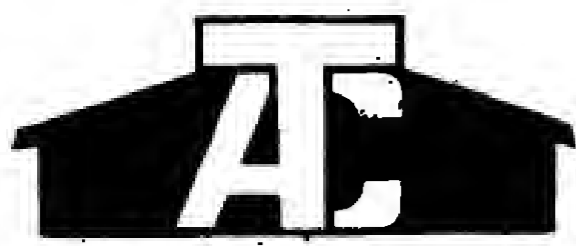


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International

Tough release conditions seen

Majlis to insist on apology

TEHRAN, Sept. 15 (R) — The speaker of the Iranian parliament Monday said the assembly would "definitely" add to the conditions set by revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini for the release of the American hostages.

Hojatolislam Hashemi Rafsanjani said the parliament, which is expected to start debate on the fate of the 52 hostages this week, would insist on an apology from the United States for its former involvement in Iran. In a statement last Friday, the ayatollah made no mention of an apology and said the hostages could be freed if the United States returned the late Shah's wealth, unblocked frozen Iranian assets, dropped claims against Iran and promised not to interfere in Iran's internal affairs.

But when asked at a news conference Monday whether parliament's conditions would be the same as the ayatollah's, the speaker said: "No. Definitely, there are more conditions. The imam has not mentioned all the conditions and he has delegated the issue to the Majlis," he said.

Rafsanjani, a leader of the hard-line Islamic Republican Party (IRP), said: "What

cannot be ignored is that America must condemn its previous policy in Iran. This is a condition...which the Majlis will insist on."

Khomeini entrusted the task of setting terms for the release of the hostages, held by radical Muslim students since last Nov. 4, to the Majlis in February, a fact he recalled in his message last Friday. Speaker Rafsanjani said Tuesday's Majlis session would "decide the manner of discussions" about the hostages, following Sunday's recommendation by the foreign affairs committee that some form of debate should be started.

"We will decide whether the Majlis will, itself, discuss the issue or a special commission will do it. What form the procedure will take will be decided by the Majlis," he said.

The speaker said the hostages were now the main issue on the assembly's agenda. The foreign affairs committee of parliament, in a reply to an appeal from 187 U.S. congress-

men for the release of the hostages, has already said that Washington should acknowledge its past role in Iran and compensate losses Iran allegedly suffered as a result.

The Carter administration has said it is not prepared to apologize for its Iran policies or those of previous U.S. administrations.

The families of the hostages, in a letter to the speaker which he made public Monday said they realized "the Iranian people have suffered many hardships and much ill-treatment in the past," and expressed the hope that "we will be a bridge over which the hostages will be able to get back home."

Declaring their readiness to carry out Majlis directives, they said: "We feel that our problem will be better solved in a humane atmosphere and in a face-to-face situation. Please note that we are ready in heart and mind to take part in any face-to-face discussion that you wish."



WIND SURFER: Baron Armand de Rosnay carries his windsurfer onto the beach at Tahiti. De Rosnay turned up safe some 900 miles from the South Pacific island after spending 11 days at sea on the tiny craft.

'Hostile' groups forbidden

Warsaw posts rules for trade unions

WARSAW, Sept. 15 (AP) — The Polish government has announced rules for legally setting up new independent, self-governing trade unions which are being formed throughout the country after settlement of the Baltic coast strikes.

The procedures, approved by the council of ministers Saturday and reported by the official Polish news agency Sunday, mean that labor unions can be legally established outside the framework of the central council of trade unions.

According to PAP, the new unions must register with the court of the city of Warsaw instead of with the trade union council as under the former regulations. The court will have the authority to reject applications for

registration by groups it deems are "hostile to socialist Poland and the constitution." PAP said the court would also have the authority to cancel registrations if the "activity and structure" of the unions are later found to be "not consistent with the law." But in both cases, PAP said, the new unions would have the right of appeal to a higher court.

The unions must submit to the court in writing a list of their "activities" and their addresses, as well as the "framework of the union's activities" and other details, PAP reported. "From the moment of registration, the trade union becomes a legal body," PAP said.

The new procedures, which went into effect

immediately, will serve until the Sejm, Poland's parliament, enacts a new labor law in November or December to replace the 1949 statute.

They are expected to speed up formation of new independent unions. Several union organizers had told Western reporters they were awaiting clarification from the government on registration procedures before completing work on such details as the structure membership and bylaws of the new groups.

PAP announced the new law one month after some 16,000 workers at the Lenin Shipyard walked off their jobs in Gdansk to demand free trade unions and other concessions.

Afghan crew seeks asylum from Bonn

BONN, Sept. 15 (R) — The crew of a state-owned Ariane Afghan Airlines plane said they would ask for political asylum in West Germany, a television report said.

The ARD Network news broadcast quoted the chief pilot Sunday as saying more than 250 of the airline's personnel had already defected. The airline had only seven pilots left and could not maintain its international schedule, he said.

The pilot said his crew were to have taken over a DC-10 airliner at Frankfurt to fly to Kabul but they all intended to stay in West Germany. He and other Ariane colleagues claimed that the Soviet-backed Afghan government had forced them to fly arms, ammunition and troops to areas where fighting was going on with Afghan, the network said.

U.S. explosives experts help in Philippines probe

MANILA, Sept. 15 (AFP) — American explosives experts have joined in investigations into a wave of bombings in Manila, following the arrest of a U.S. citizen of suspicion of being the ringleader of a terrorist group, informed sources said Monday.

The suspect, 35-year-old Victor Lovely, was arrested after a bomb he was allegedly priming exploded in his dormitory room, the sources said.

Three American explosive experts were reported to have begun examining the timing devices, blasting caps, and documents confiscated from Lovely and two of his younger brothers, Romeo, 24, and Baltazar, 20.

An official at the U.S. Embassy here said: "Embassy officers have been in touch with Philippine police authorities, as is the normal practice in cases where an American citizen has been arrested."

According to police sources, Lovely was believed to be the ringleader of a terrorist group calling itself the "April-6 Liberation Movement." He had more than once entered the country by way of Clark Field U.S. Air Force Base, 82 kilometers north of the capital, the sources said.

The bombings last week killed an American woman and injured some 30 Filipinos in and around the capital. The largest number of injured were reported at a crowded department store in the suburbs, where a bomb exploded near a checkout counter.

Oil slick could mark missing British tanker

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (AP) — A Japanese plane searching for a missing 91,654-ton British freighter with up to 48 persons aboard spotted an oil slick in waters southwest of Japan late Monday, but authorities could not confirm the source of oil.

A spokesman for John Swire and Sons Ltd., of Japan, agent for the missing *Derbyshire*, said the vessel may have sunk in Typhoon Orchid which lashed the area a week ago. It was carrying iron ore from Canada.

Maritime Safety Agency officials said they dispatched a reconnaissance plane to the area about 482 kilometers southeast of Naha, Okinawa, where the *Derbyshire* made last contact with its owner Bibby Tankers Ltd. of Liverpool, England, six days ago.

The officials said a 3,800-ton patrol boat equipped with a helicopter was heading for the scene to investigate the slick — several kilometers long and one kilometer wide — and to search the area for debris. The ship was off Okinawa at 7 a.m. Tuesday, officials said.



LAST POSTERS: A Chinese father and son visit a wall in a Peking park where the country's last wall posters hang. Soon these political comments will be gone, too, in the wake of a law against them passed by the People's Congress.

Nurses halt walkout

Zimbabwe swept by violence

SALISBURY, Sept. 15 (Agencies) — A wave of grenade attacks, shootings, stonings, and a kidnapping left scores injured during the worst weekend of violence since independence five months ago.

"It's like tallying up casualties after a weekend in the war," one white police officer said, referring to the seven-year guerrilla conflict that ended with a British-organized cease-fire last January.

In the worst single incident, when a grenade exploded Saturday night in a crowded hall at Chitungwiza black township 16 kilometers south of here, 27 persons were injured — three critically. It was the second grenade attack in three days in the township, where temporary relocation is planned for up to 17,000 armed men who fought in the war.

Five other grenades injured ten persons in three separate incidents Sunday night in Salisbury's black townships.

In Harare township, 11 kms north, two grenades were thrown into the house of a supporter of Joshua Nkomo's Patriotic Front — the chief rival party to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union. Six persons were injured.

Ten minutes later, two grenades were lobbed into the nearby house of a supporter of Mugabe's party. No injuries were reported.

In Sinoia, a farming town 100 kms northwest of here, supporters of the two parties fought Saturday night with fists and stones. Police said four men were injured and four others were arrested.

Later, a black man was kidnapped by six others, stabbed repeatedly and left for dead. The abductors covered his body with grass

and set it on fire. But the man managed to stagger to the Sinoia police station to report his ordeal.

In Salisbury, white nurses at Zimbabwe's largest hospital, the Andrew Fleming, canceled an emergency staff meeting called for Monday.

The hospital was running normally with the nurses, who threatened to resign en masse after Health Minister Herbert Ushewokunze accused them to their faces of neglecting black patients, working normally.

Hospital head matron Frances Healey, who sent out notices of the emergency meeting Sunday, gave no reasons for the cancellation of the meeting. Senior health ministry officials were however understood to have acted over the weekend to defuse the situation and have the meeting called off.

Several hundred off-duty black nurses, who turned up at the former whites-only public hospital Monday night, were meanwhile sent home when normal staff arrived for work as usual.

Health ministry officials would not however say what response there had been to a further call from Ushewokunze asking all unemployed nurses to report to his headquarters Monday. The call was seen as a move to pre-empt the possible walk-out by white nurses at Andrew Fleming.

White medical staff at Andrew Fleming and other hospitals have been angered by Ushewokunze's claims that they have a racial approach to their work. The flashpoint at Andrew Fleming came when the minister told 400 staff members on Friday that white nurses were refusing to wash black patients.

Gold prices down \$15; dollar strong

LONDON, Sept. 15 (AP) — Gold prices fell \$15 and the dollar strengthened on most world finance markets Monday. Dealers attributed gold's decline to predictions by several oil ministers at the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' conference in Vienna that oil prices are not likely to rise immediately because of the current glut on world markets.

London's five bullion houses fixed the morning gold price at \$672.50 a troy ounce, down sharply from last Friday's closing \$687.

In Zurich, gold sold for a median \$674.50 down from \$685.50. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed at \$673.58.

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Silver was quoted in London at \$19.85 an ounce, down from Friday's \$20.90.

The dollar fell more than 2 cents against the British pound, which was hit by a wave of selling because of the threat of a national dock strike. Dockers met in London to consider a national walkout in a dispute over 178 Liverpool dockers threatened with layoffs. At mid-morning, the pound was quoted at \$2.3925, down from \$2.4145 late Friday.

Tokyo market was closed for a holiday but the dollar was quoted at 211.50 yen, down sharply from last Friday's closing 214.70 yen in Tokyo.

Miami-bound jet pilot calls hijacker's bluff

MIAMI, Sept. 15 (AP) — A Cuban exile who came to the United States in the early 1960's was arrested Sunday night at Miami International Airport after an Eastern Airlines pilot called a hijacker's bluff and ignored a demand that he fly to Havana, an FBI spokesman said.

"He said he wanted to go to Havana and had placed a bomb somewhere," FBI special agent William Nettles said.

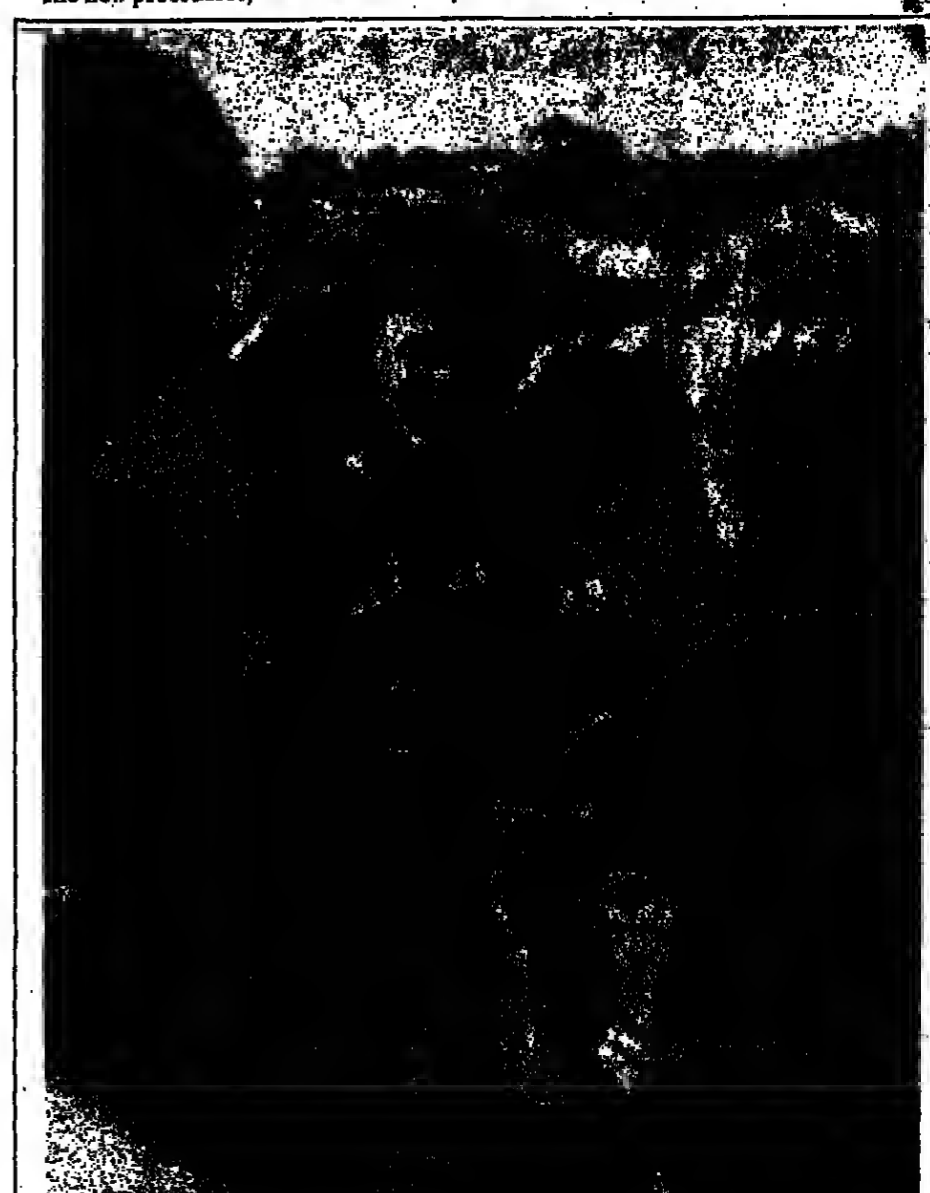
The short, clean-shaven, dark-haired man was identified as Carlos Jesus Figueroa, 45, of Tampa. After being interrogated by the FBI, Figueroa shouted out as he was hustled into a waiting car, "People in this country are going to die."

When asked why he tried to go to Havana, he replied, "Because I didn't want to live in this country."

Nettles said authorities had not determined whether there actually was a bomb. Initial reports indicated the note had threatened that an explosion would be set off in Tampa if the jet weren't taken to Havana.

It was the second incident involving an Eastern flight Sunday, coming just hours after a 43-year-old Cuban refugee was stopped at a security checkpoint at the Orlando airport and turned over to the FBI when authorities found a bottle of what appeared to be gasoline.

Friday night another attempted hijacking of an Eastern flight from Newark, New Jersey, to Miami was foiled when a passenger and a stewardess overpowered the would-be hijacker.



ATHLETE: Walter Polowchak, the 12-year-old Ukrainian boy granted asylum by the United States last month when he decided he didn't want to go back to the Soviet Union with his parents, has joined a youth football team near Chicago. He was an accomplished soccer player in Russia.

\$1.5 billion squandered, Peking says

PEKING, Sept. 15 (AFP) — Two more big financial scandals in Communist China, this time involving respectively \$1.3 billion and \$270 million, were reported Monday by the *People's Daily*.

The Communist Party newspaper, making an all-out attack on squandering of public money said it had cost the state \$270 million to build a "useless" pipeline and that an unidentified ministry had imported over 100 "not very useful" machines costing \$1.3 billion.

The paper did not name the ministry but observers recalled that metallurgical industries Minister Tang Ke was administered a sharp rap over the knuckles by the National People's Congress earlier this month for having imported "useless" Japanese equipment for the Baoshan iron and steel complex near Shanghai.

"No developed capitalist country would dare be so generous," the *People's Daily* said with an ironical staccato at what it called the "competition" to succeed at wastefulness in

China. The newspaper approved sanctions recently taken following this type of case, describing them as able to "put a stop to this sort of thing."

The newspaper referred to two earlier affairs which had already been disclosed by the official press. It said a project to divert waterways in the former model Dazhai production brigade ordered by Chen Yongguo, who has just lost his job as vice-premier and the collapse of an offshore oil rig last November cost the state \$61 million and \$23 million.

Petroleum Industry Minister Song Zhensheng was forced to resign after the Bolei 2 oil rig disaster which cost 72 lives. Those directly responsible for the accident were given prison sentences at the beginning of the month.

Recently the press has launched a campaign against waste and the irresponsibility of some cadres over public spending. Last year the Chinese budget had a 1.15 billion deficit.

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